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A collage of various comic book covers from the mid-20th century, including titles like 'Supermouse', 'Startling Comics', 'Jetta', 'Mystery Comics', 'Fantastic Tales', 'Cosmo Cat', 'Strange Worlds', 'Exciting Comics', 'Daring Adventures', 'Casper Cat', 'Eerie', 'Exciting Comics', 'Barnyard Comics', 'Famous Funnies', 'Hillbilly Comics', and 'Teen-Age Sweetheart'. A large, stylized speech bubble in the center contains the text 'WEB COMIC UNIVERSE.COM'.

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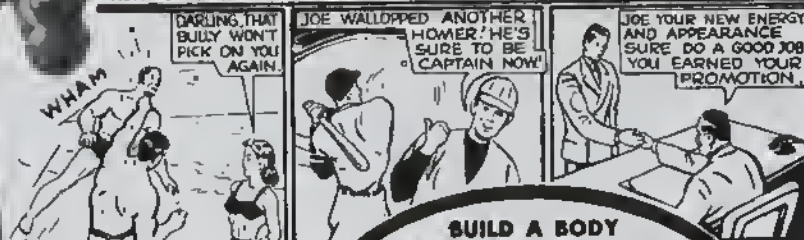
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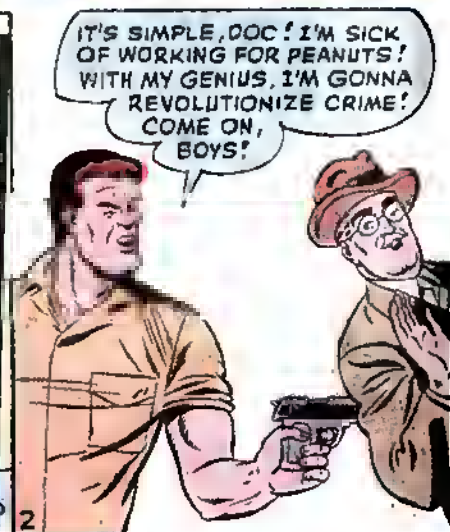
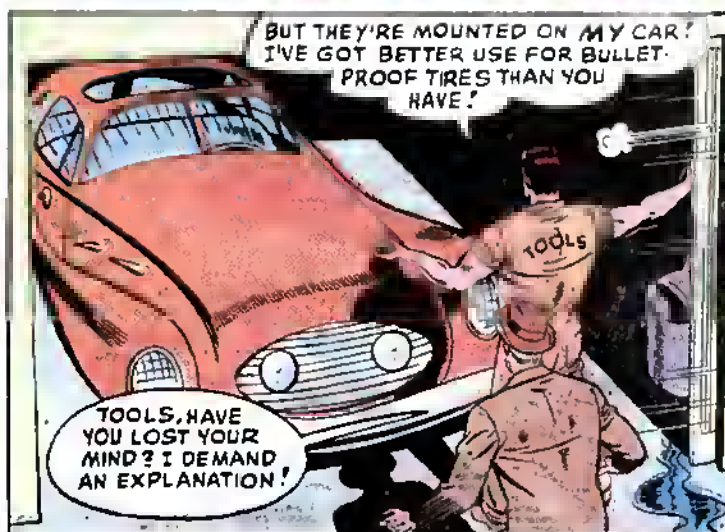
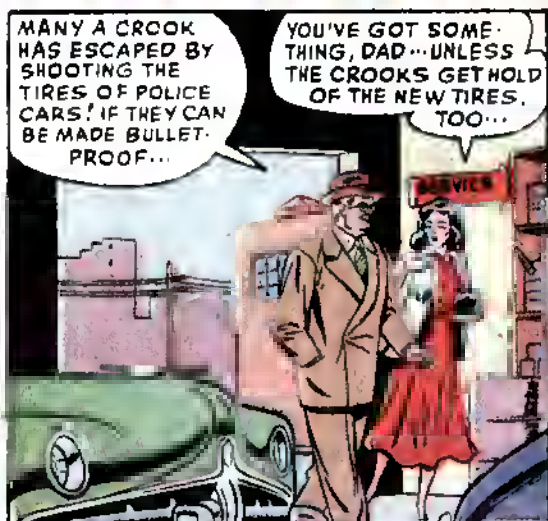
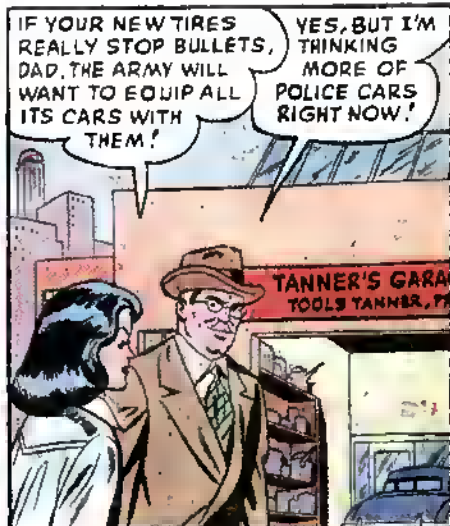
THE DOLL MAN

"TOOLS" TANNER WAS A GENIUS WITH MOTORCARS... BUT HE WANTED TO BE A CRIMINAL GENIUS, TOO! SO HE BUILT A PERFECT TOOL OF CRIME... A ROLLING FORTRESS OF FEAR NO MIGHT COULD CRUSH! BUT "TOOLS" FORGOT A DIFFERENT KIND OF MITE... THE MIGHT OF MIGHTY DOLL MAN... WHO IS A GENIUS OF A DIFFERENT SORT!

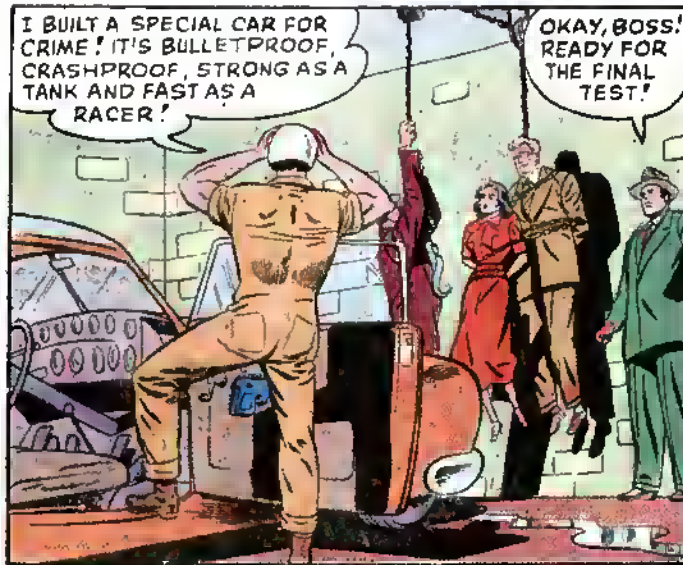
ONLY MARTHA ROBERTS AND HER FATHER, DOCTOR ROBERTS, KNOW THE INCREDIBLE TRUTH... THAT MILD, UNASSUMING YOUNG DARREL DANE, SCIENTIST, HAS DISCOVERED THE SECRET OF COMPRESSING THE MOLECULES OF HIS BODY INTO THE FIGURE OF THE DOLL MAN!



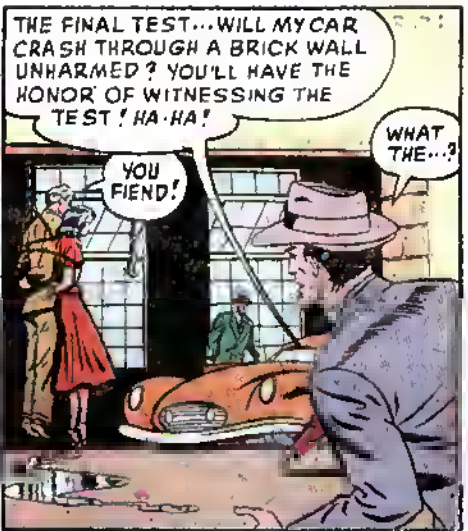
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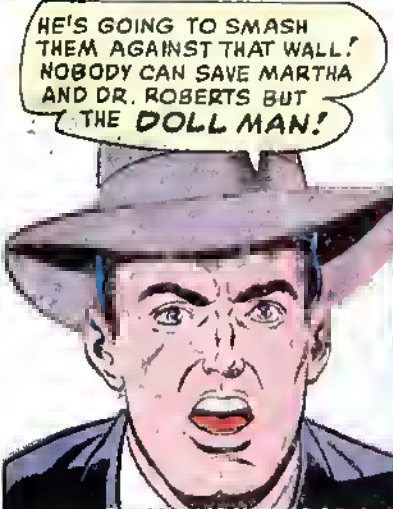


OKAY, BOSS! READY FOR THE FINAL TEST!



YOU FIEND!

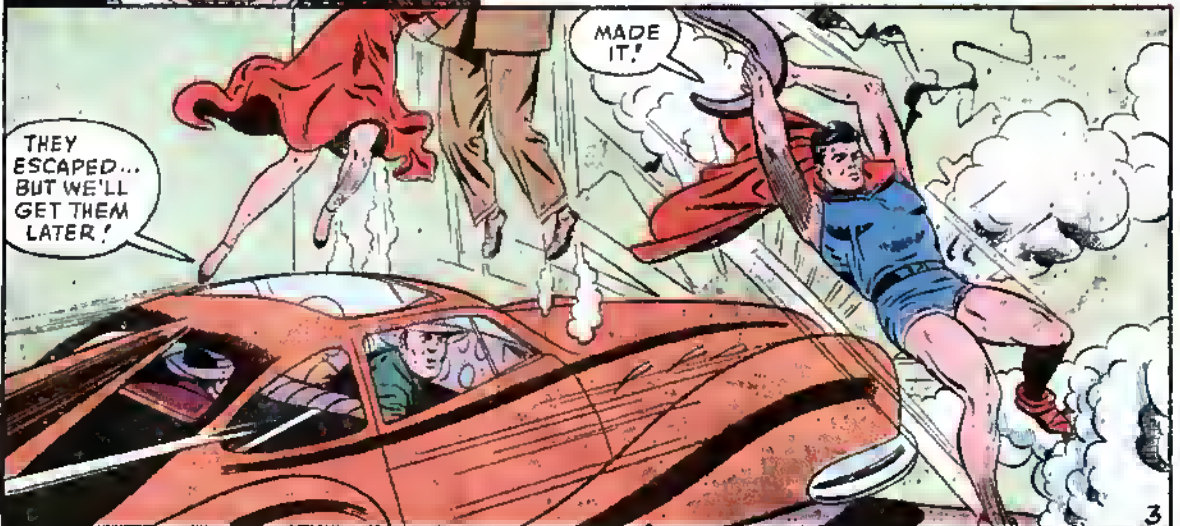
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WITH A TITANIC EFFORT OF WILL, DARREL DANE FORCES THE MOLECULES OF HIS BODY TO COMPRESS TO THE MIGHTY FIGURE OF THE **DOLL MAN!**

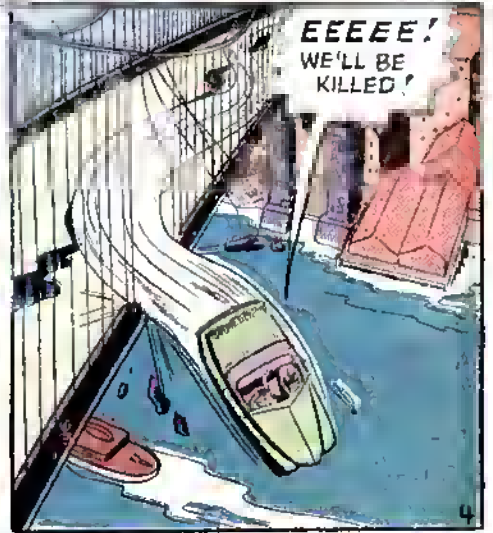
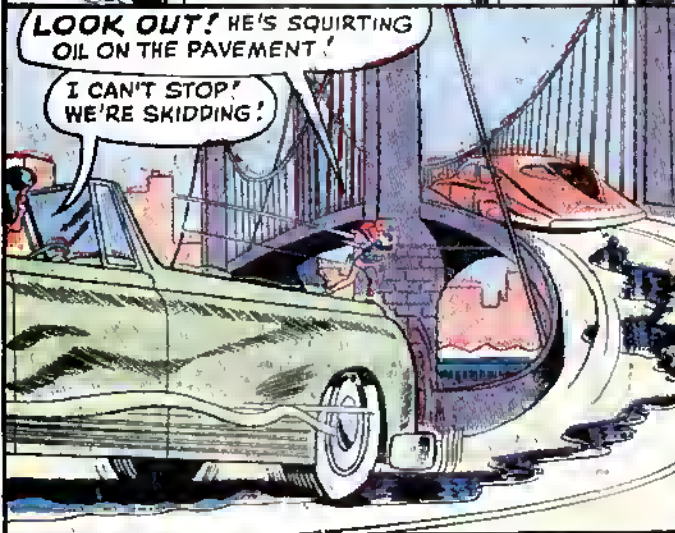
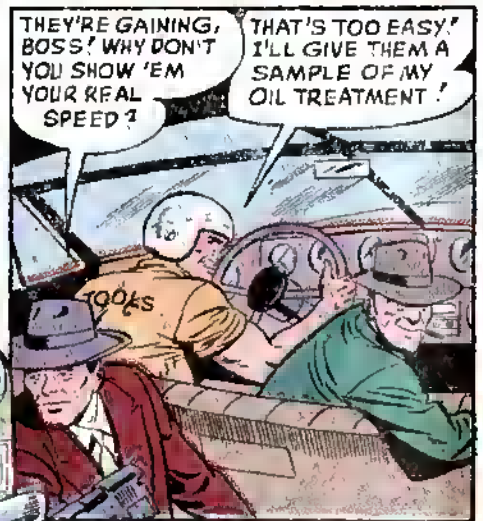
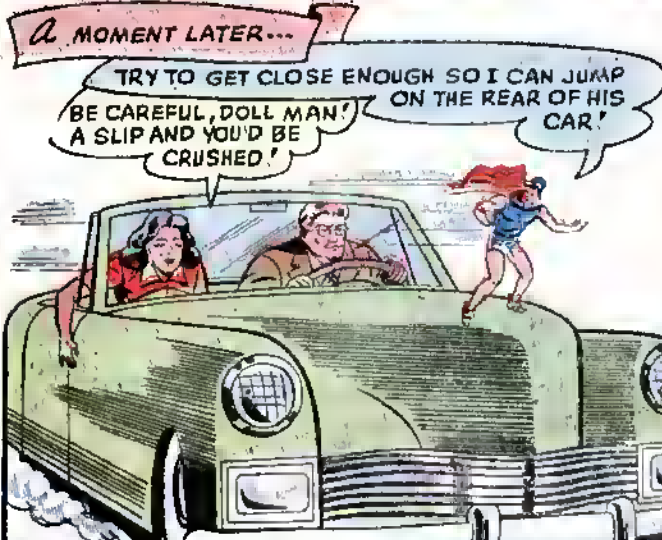
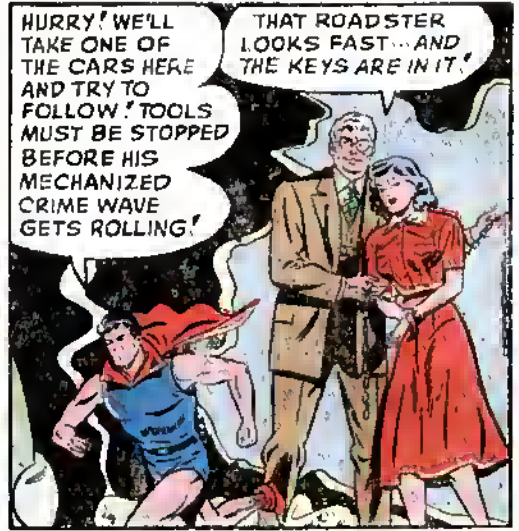
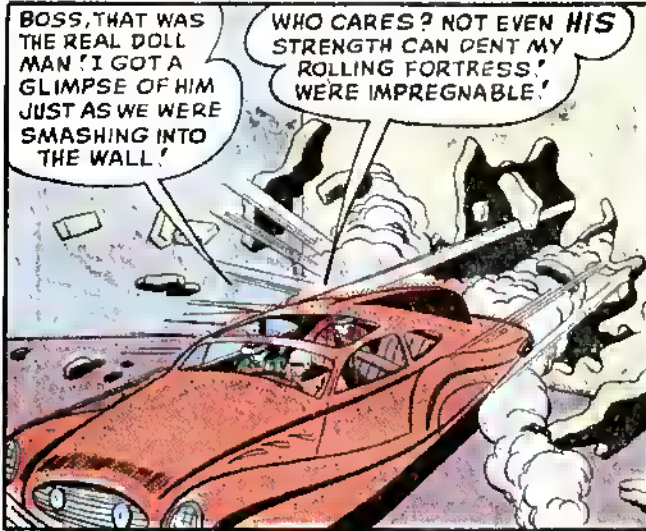


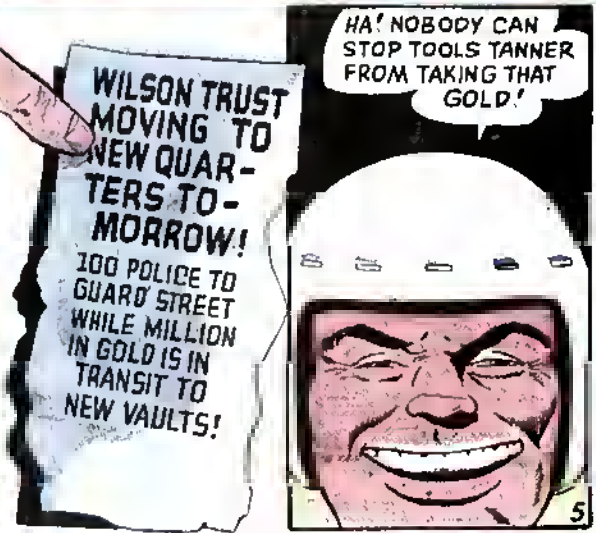
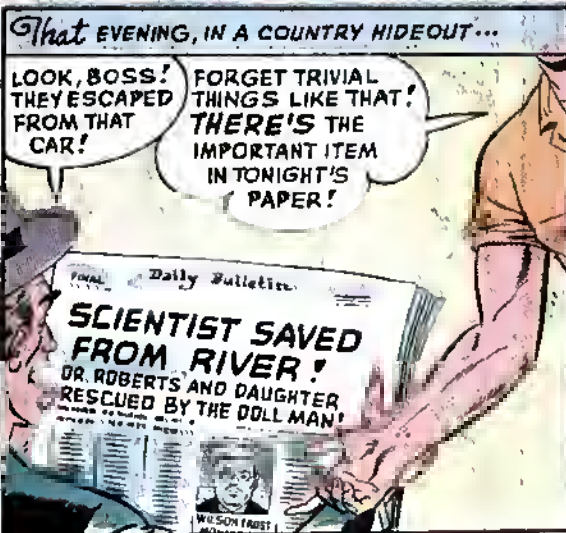
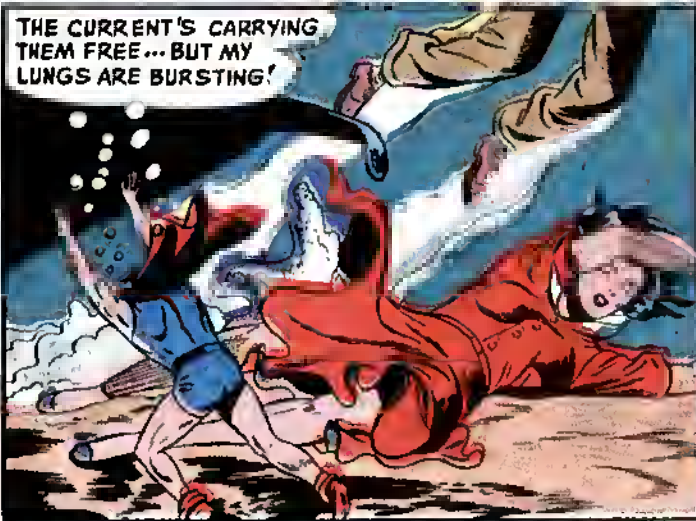
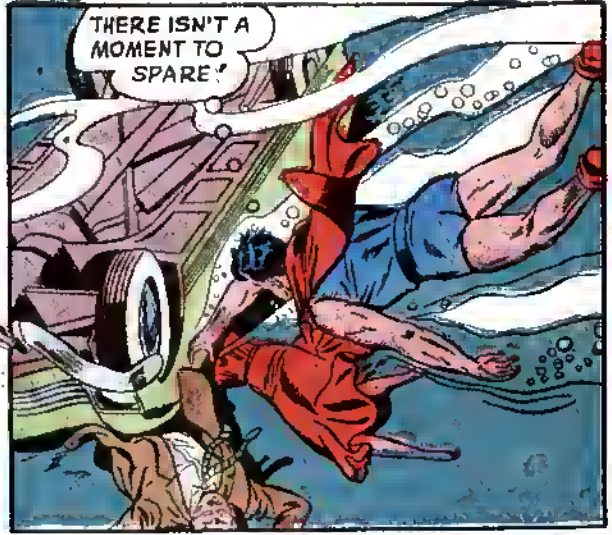
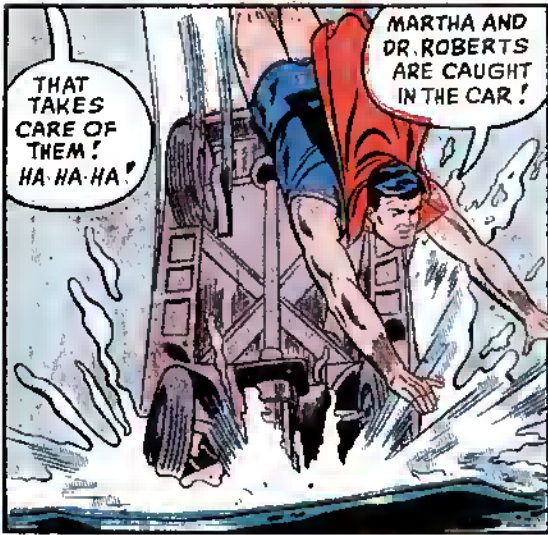
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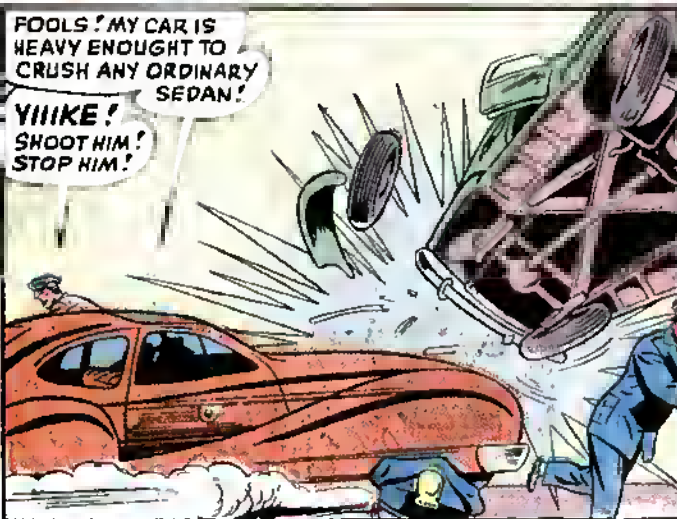
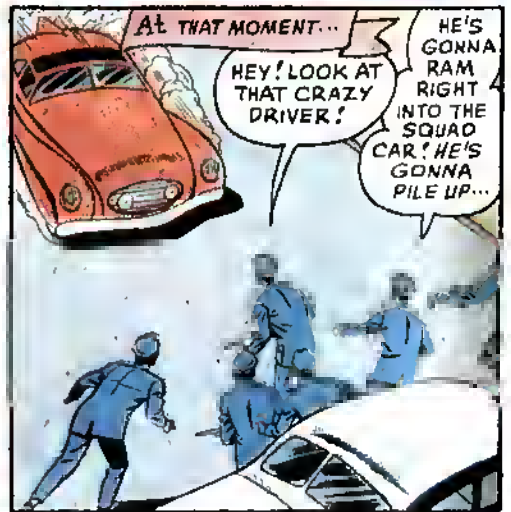
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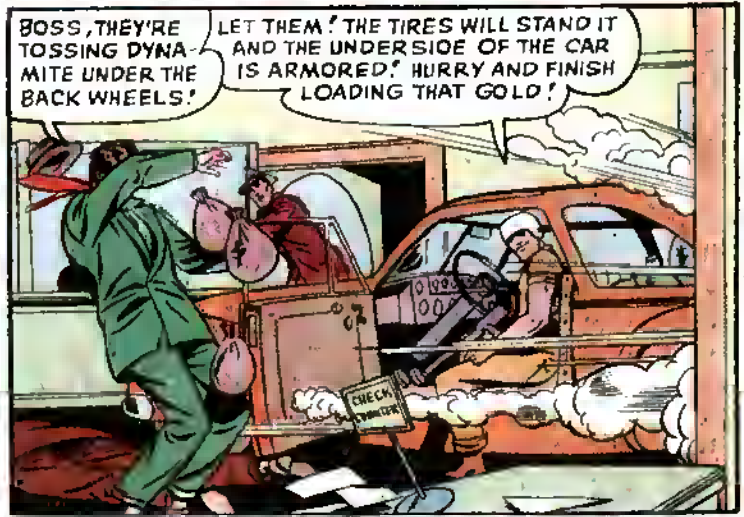
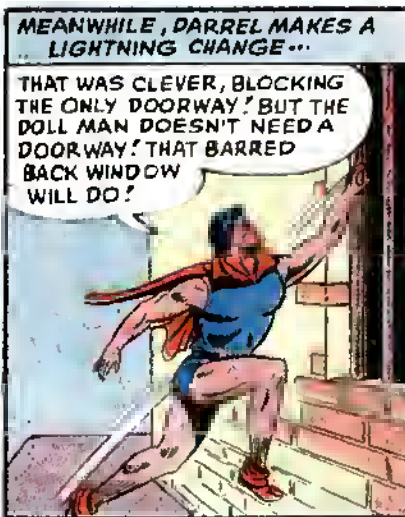
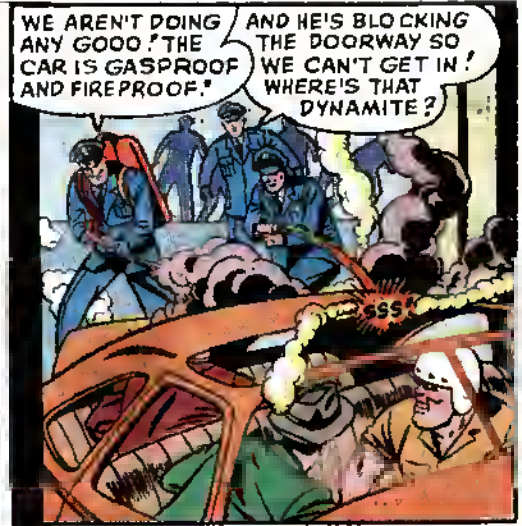


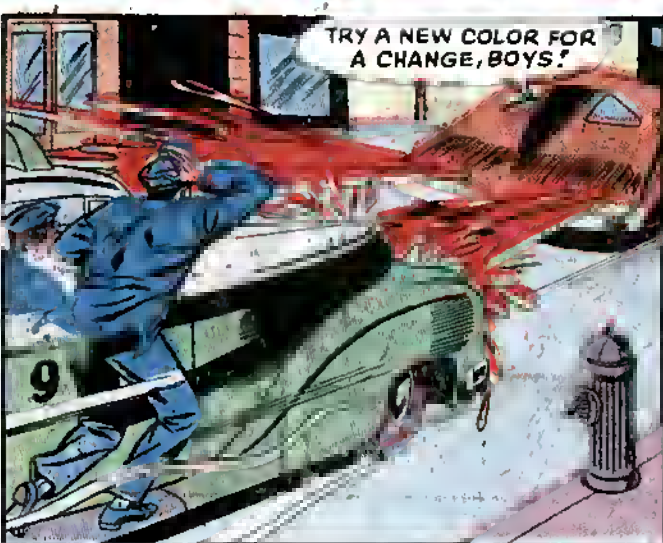
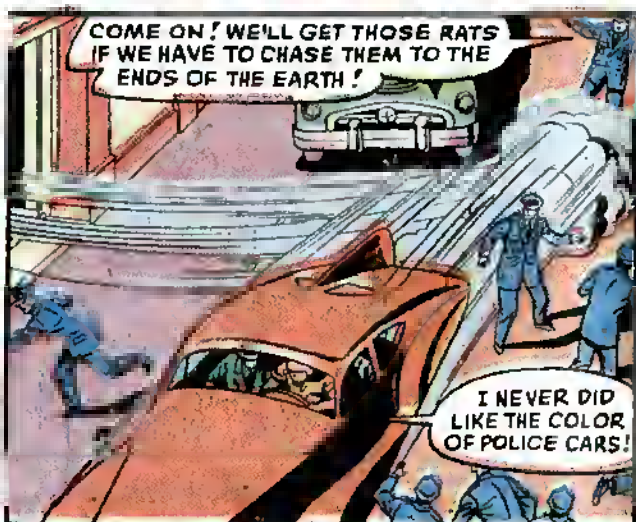
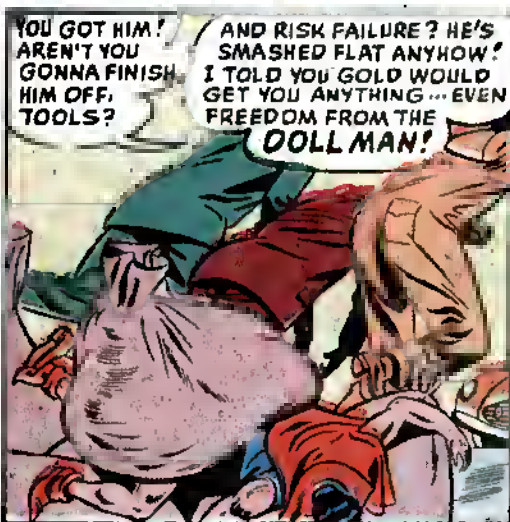


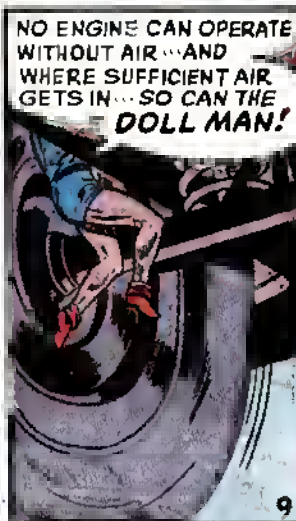
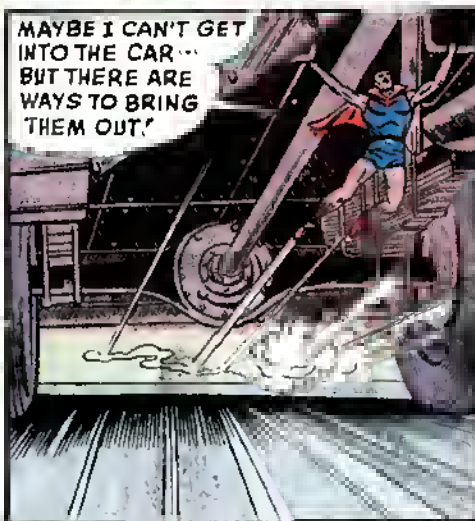
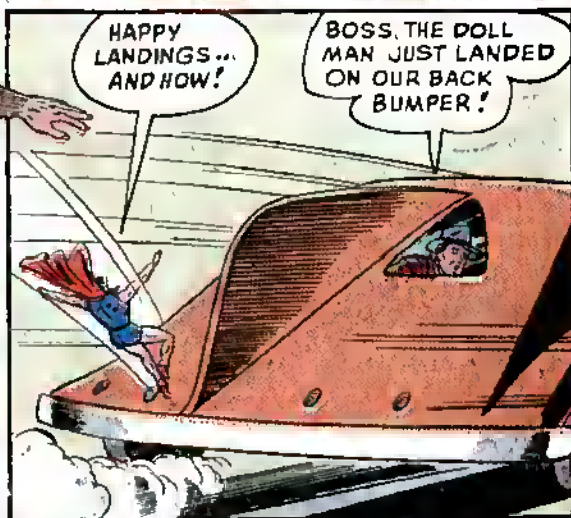
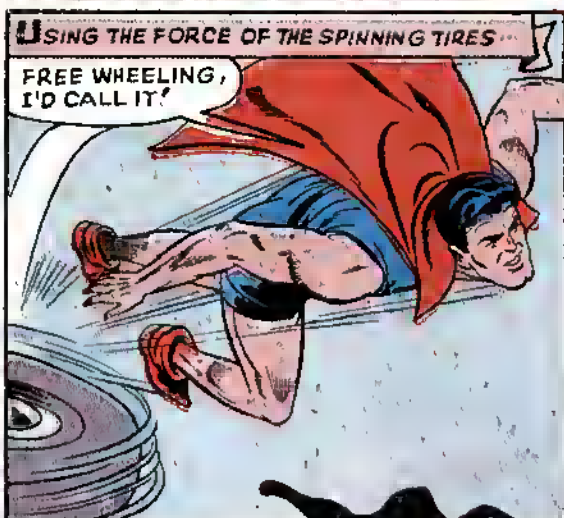
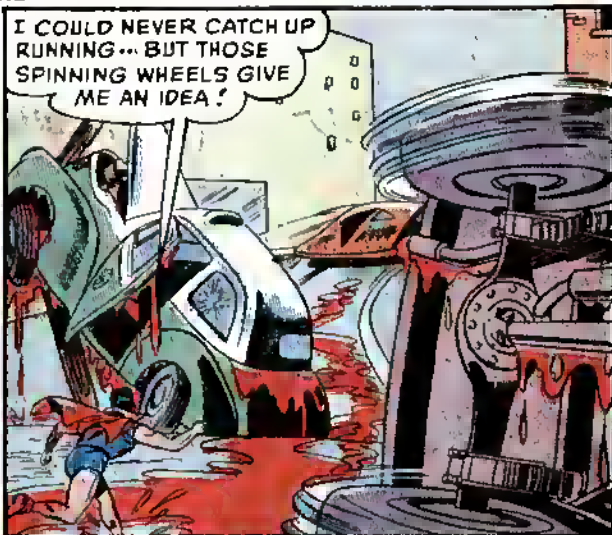
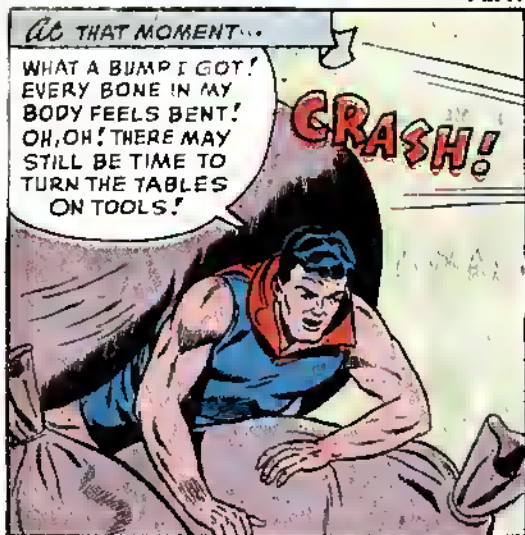
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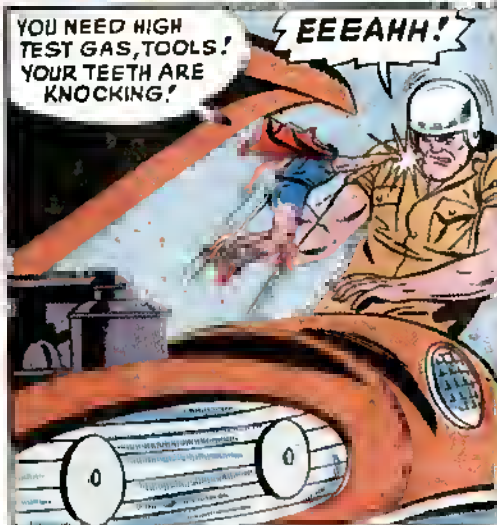
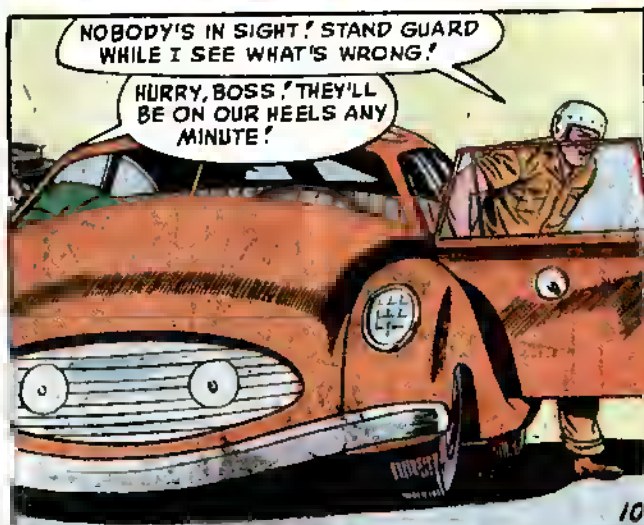
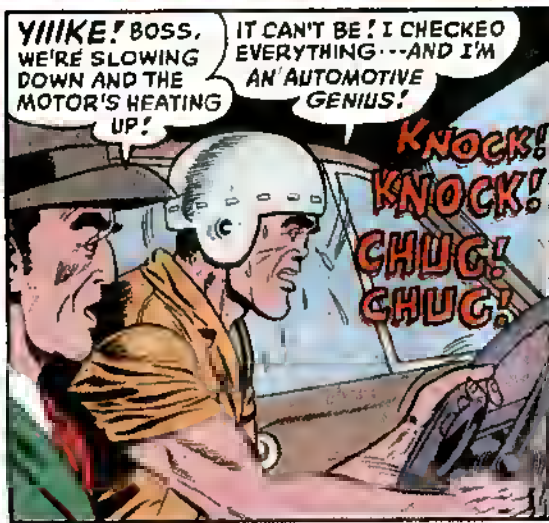
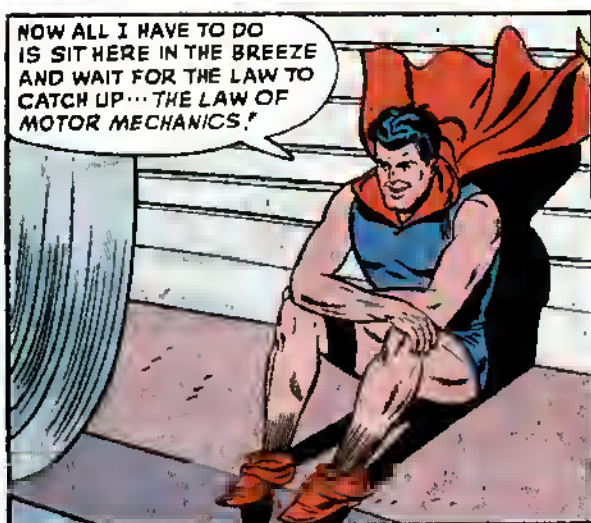
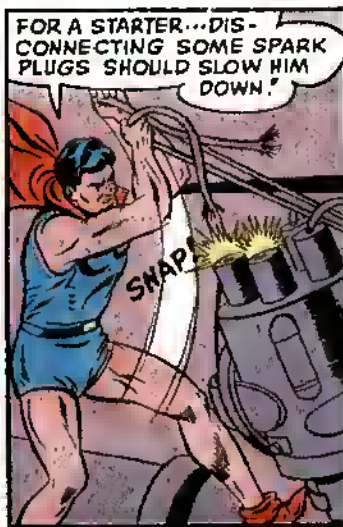
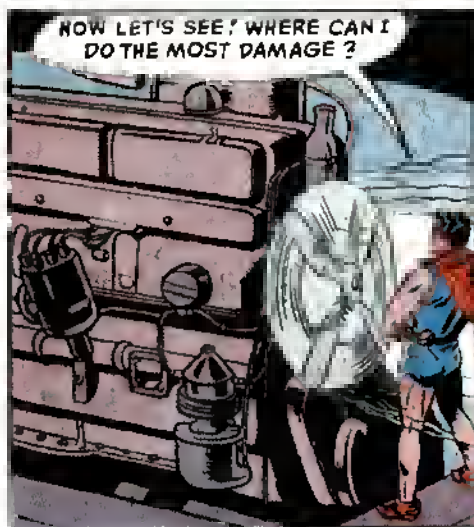
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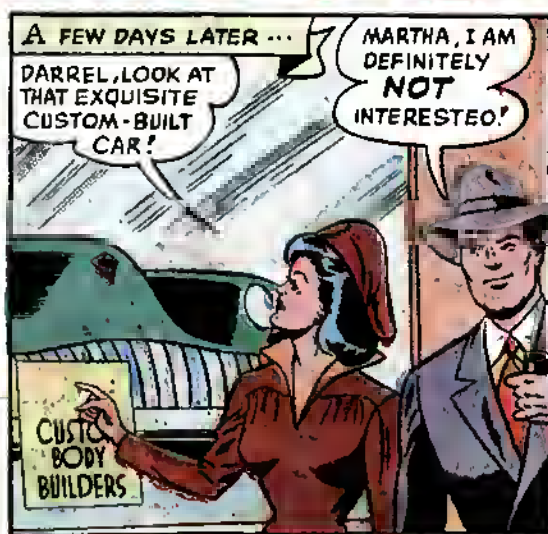
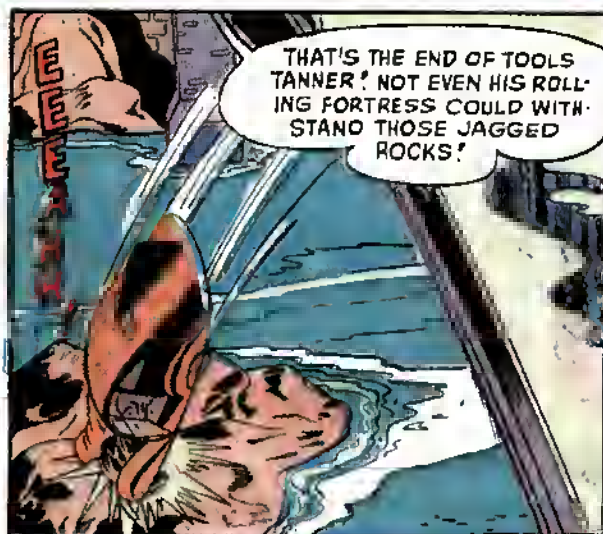
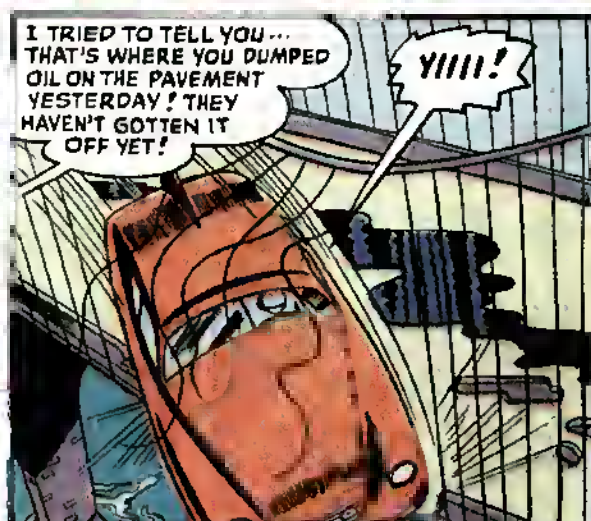
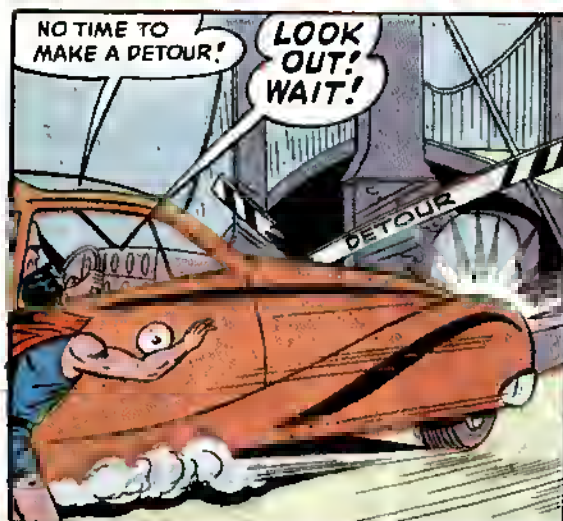
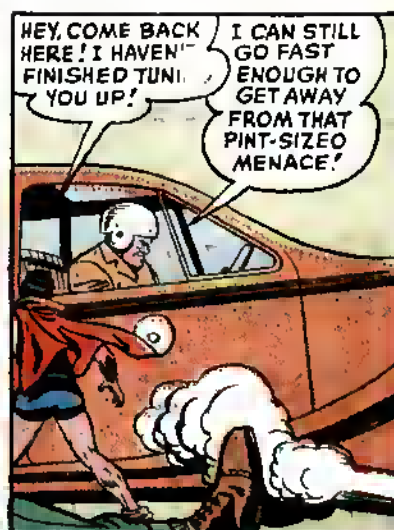




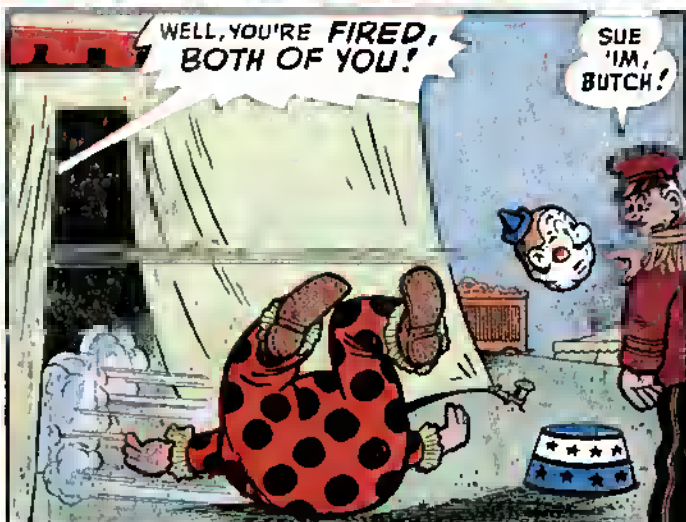
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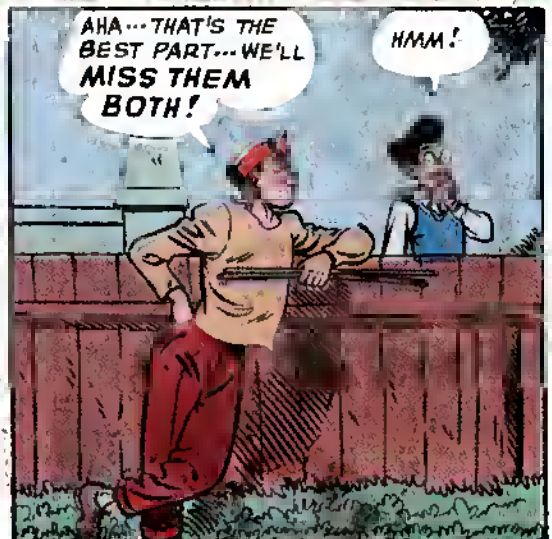
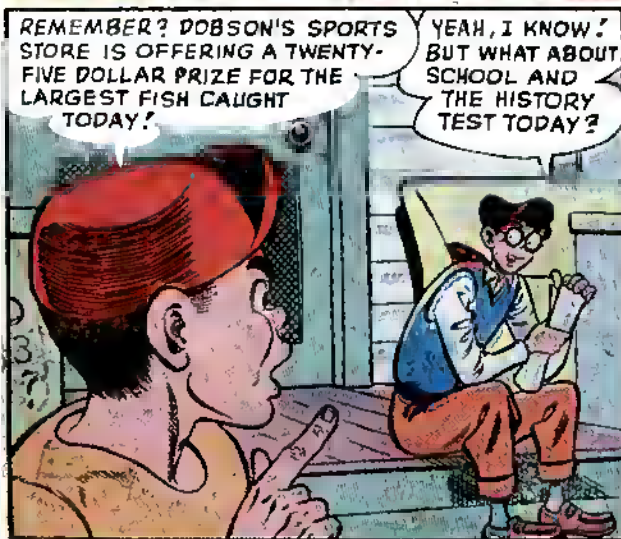
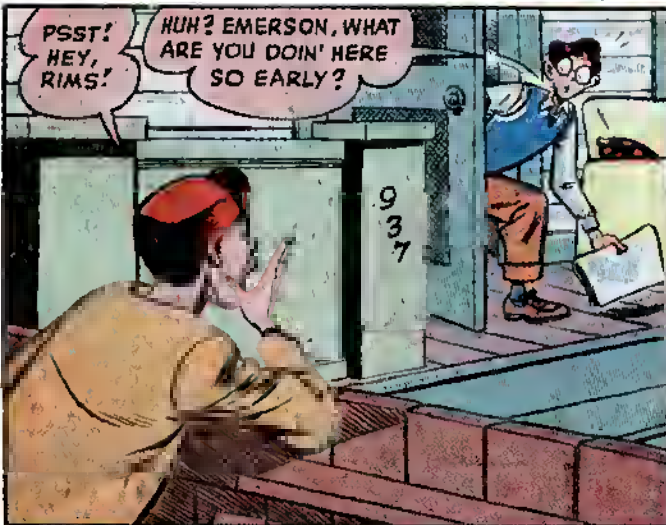
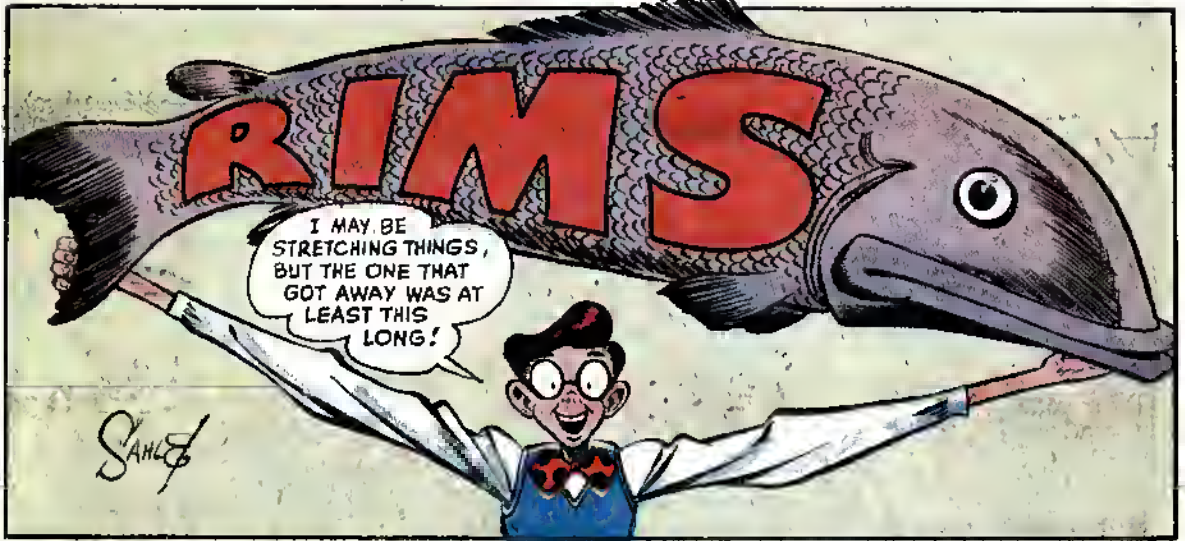


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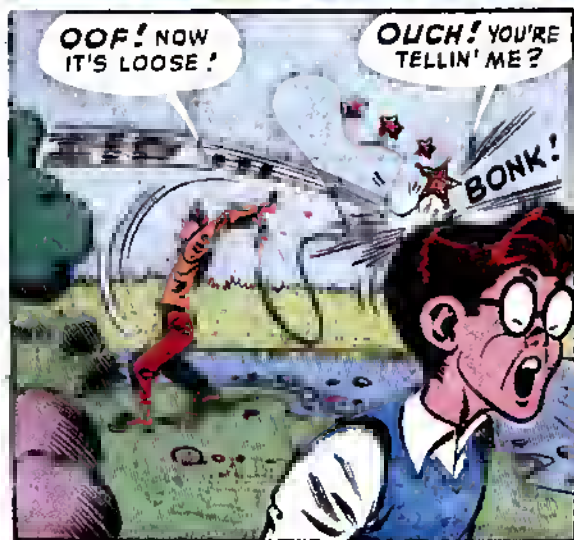
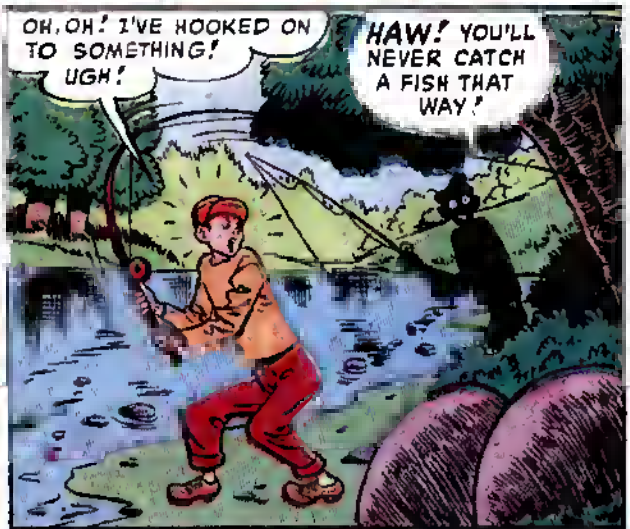
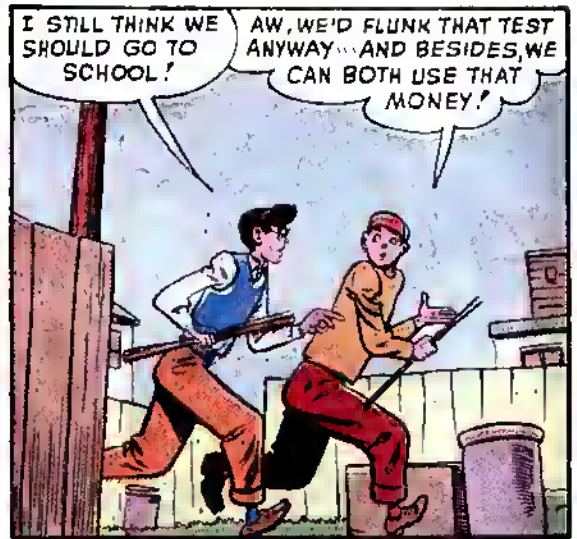
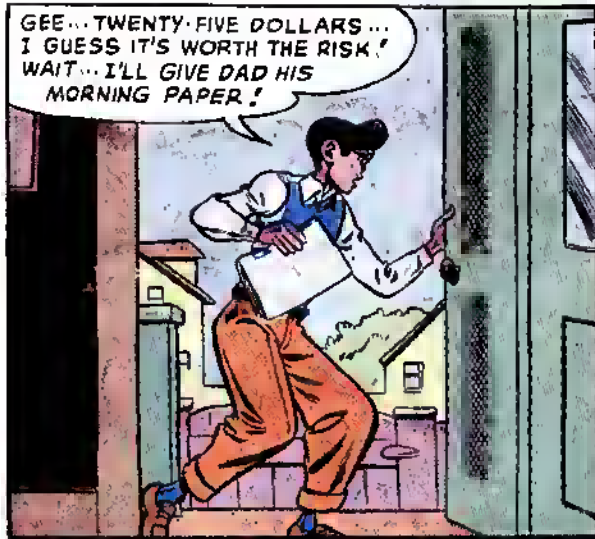


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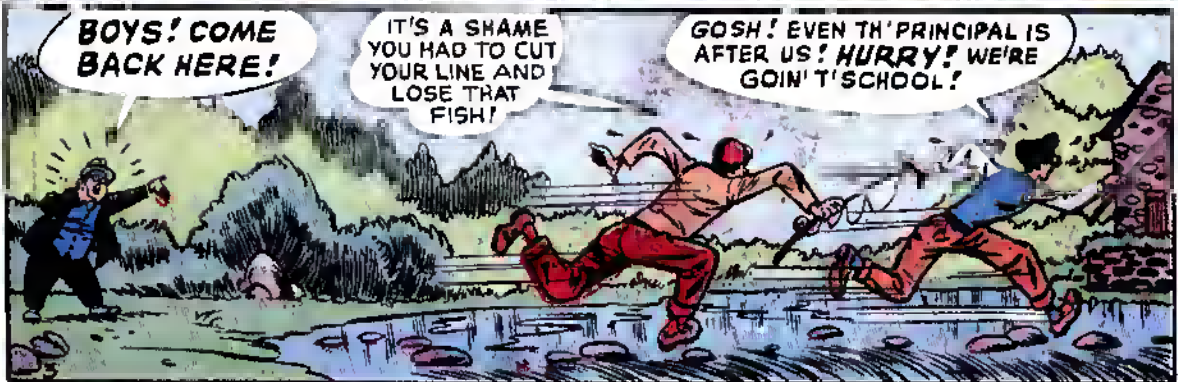
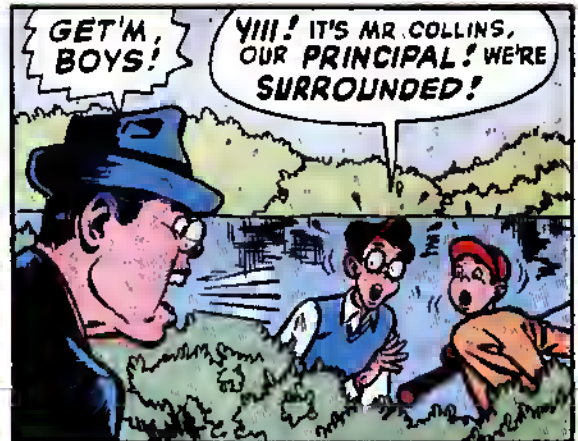
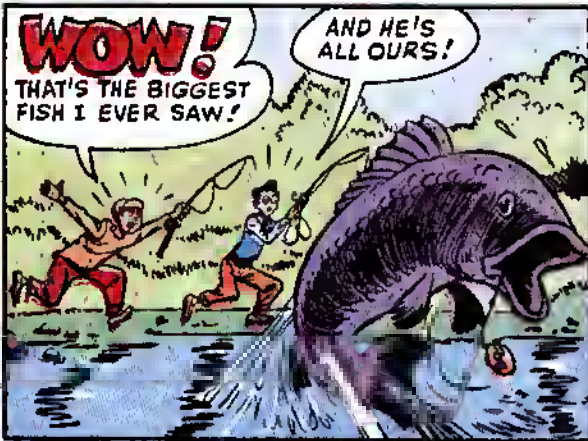
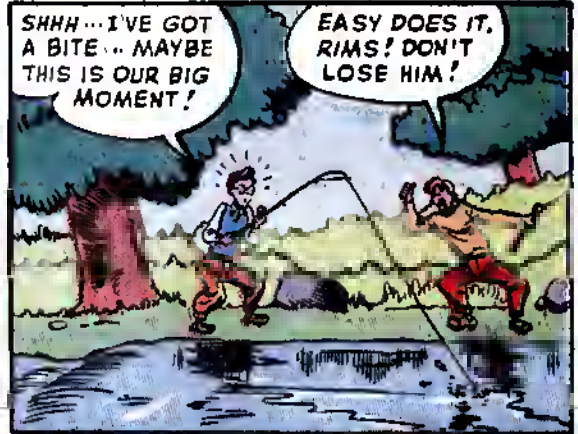
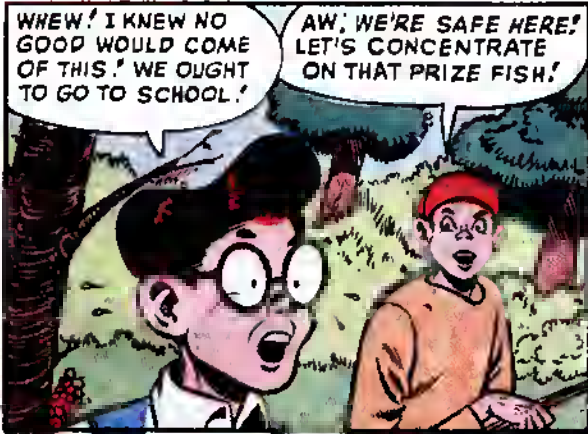
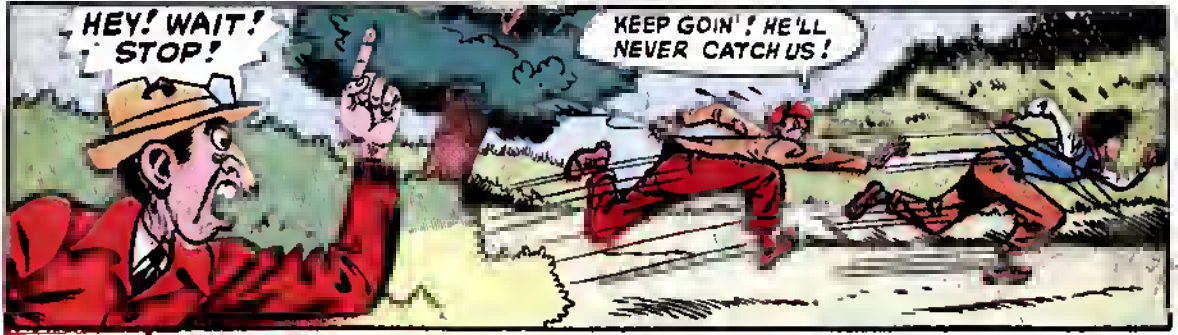




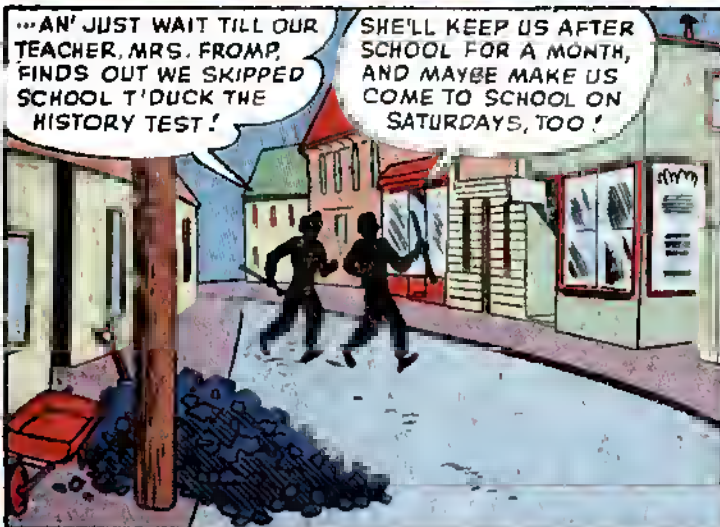
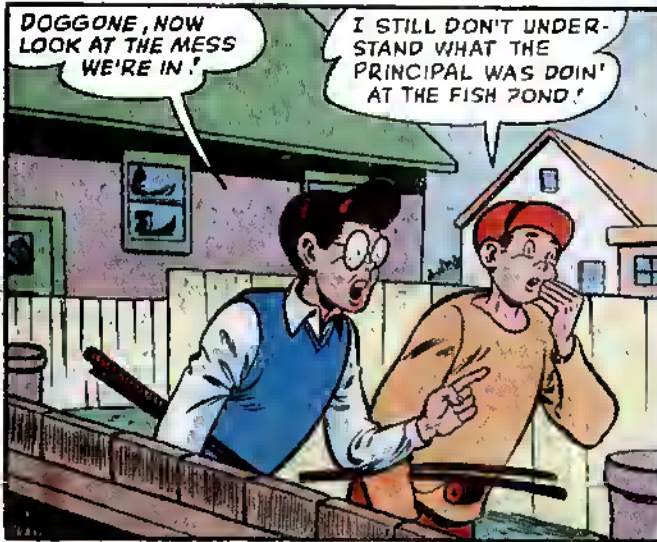
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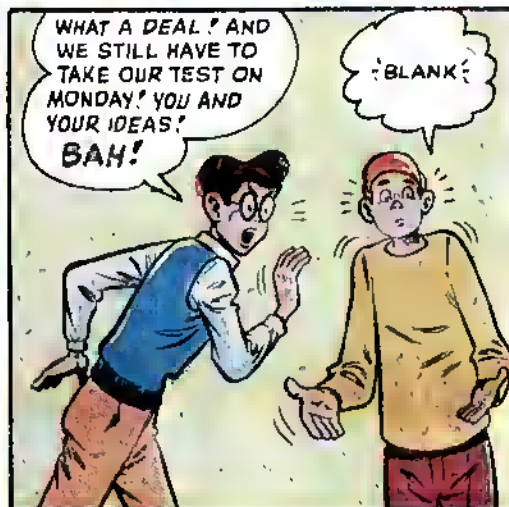
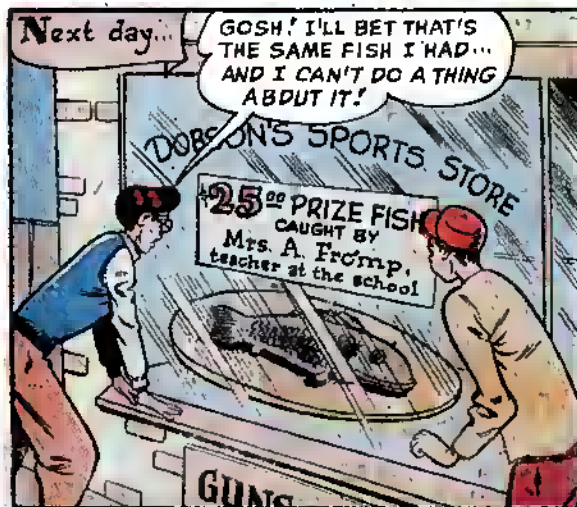
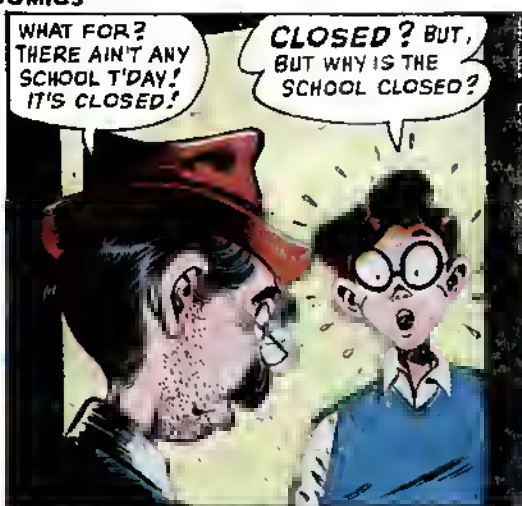
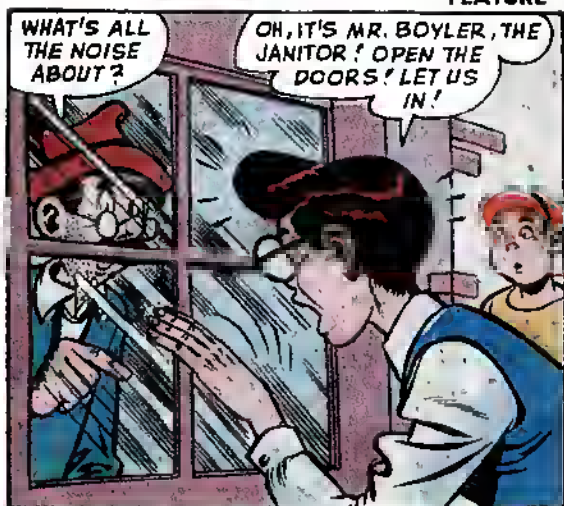
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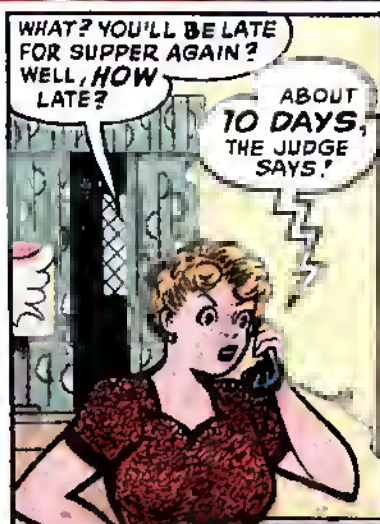
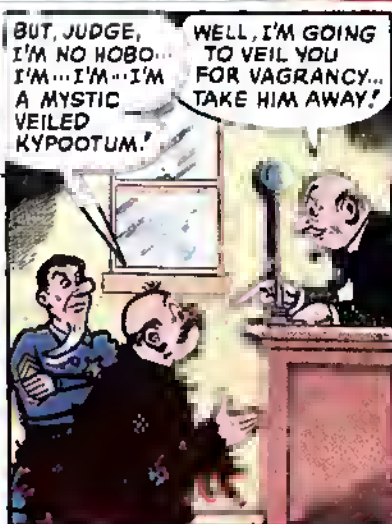
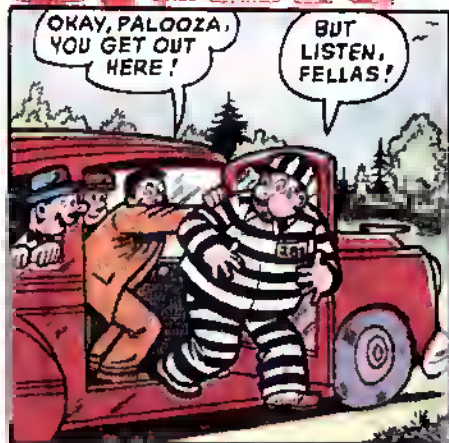
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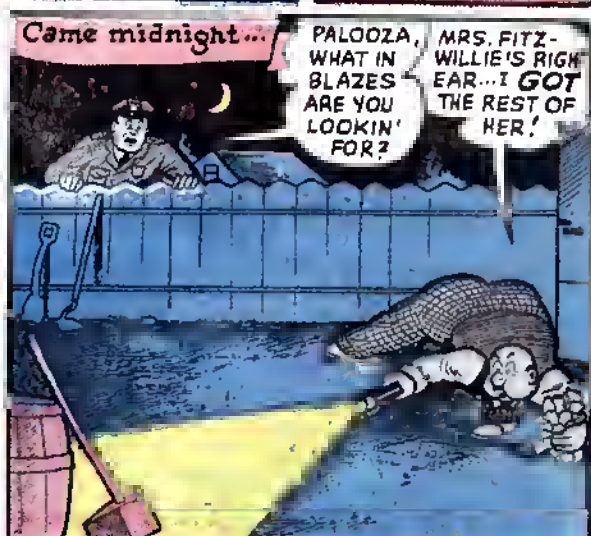
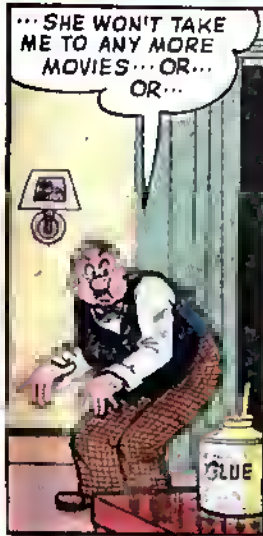
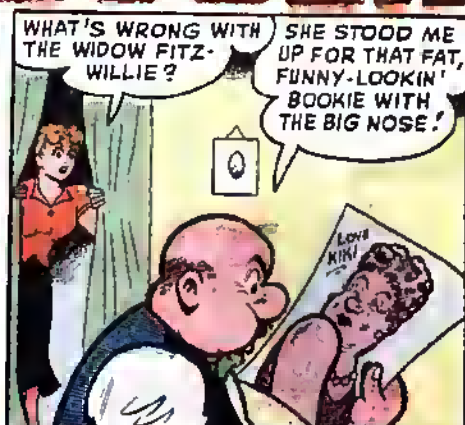
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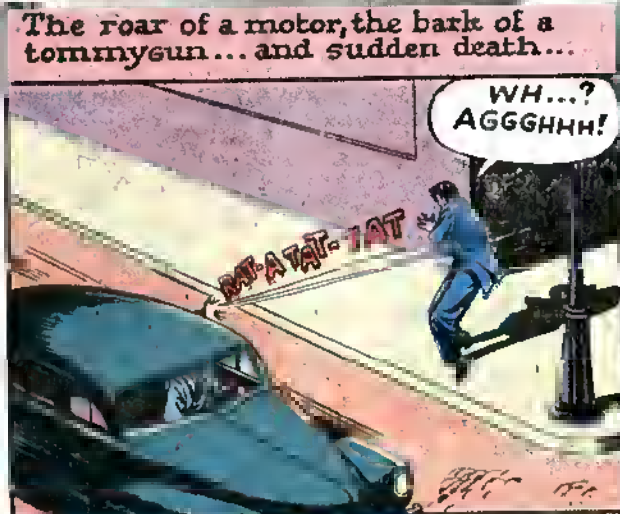
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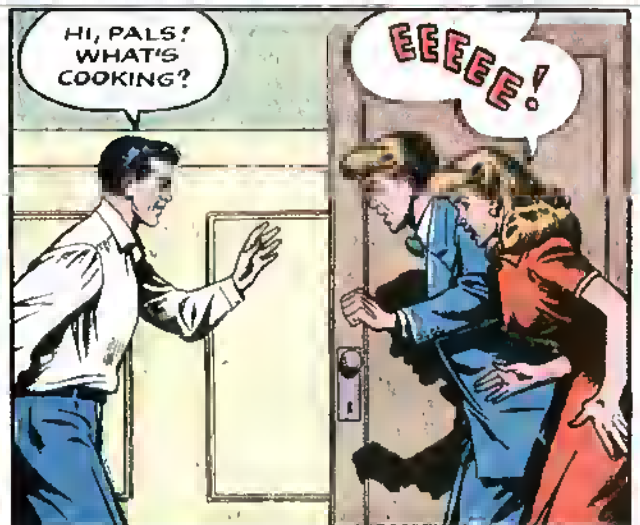
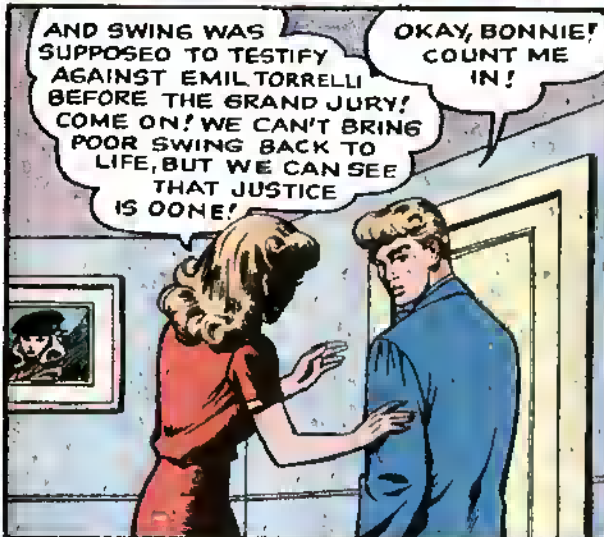
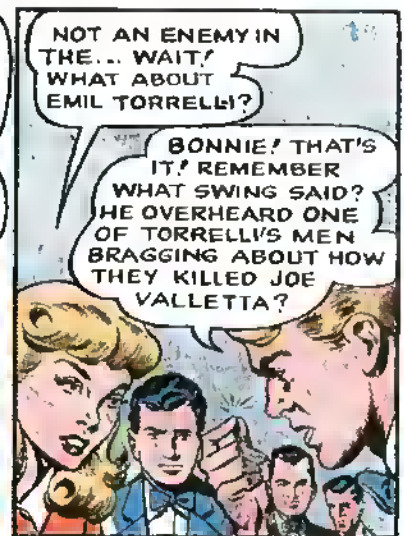
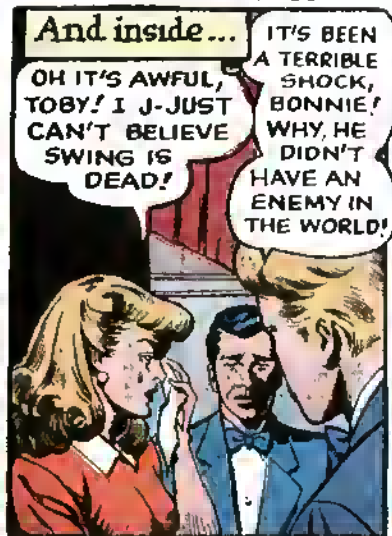
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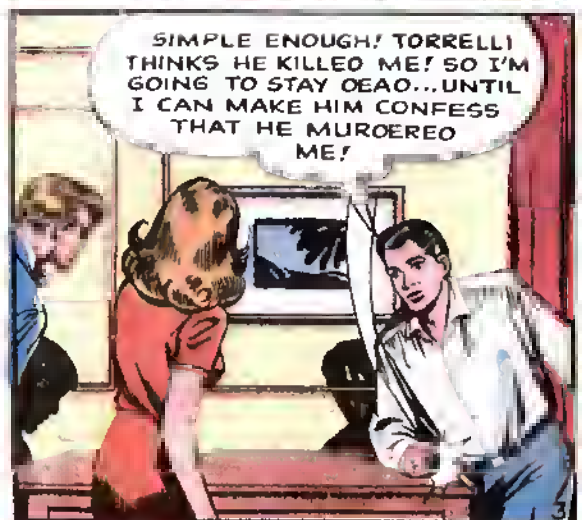
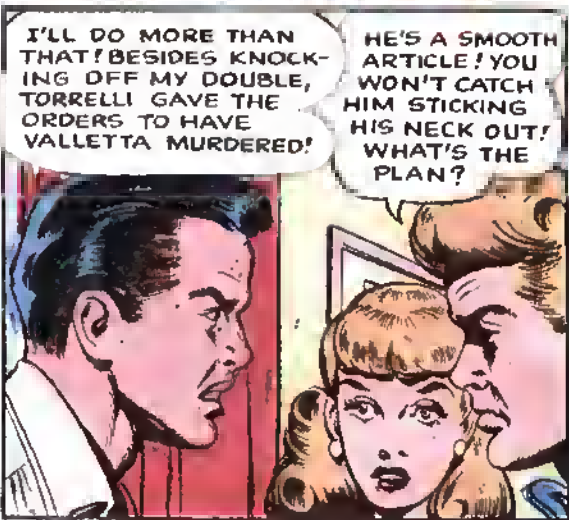
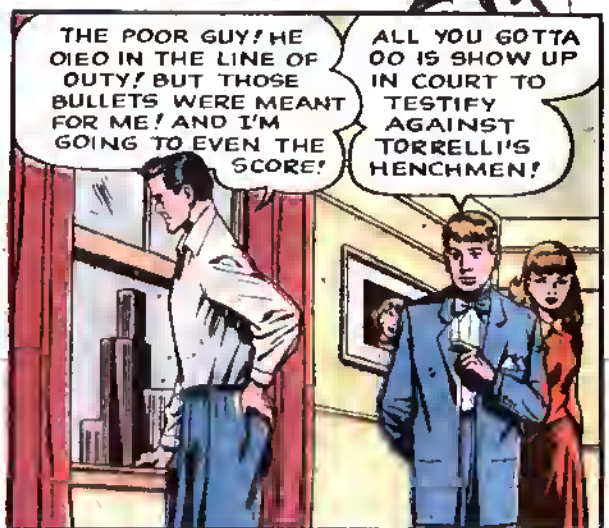
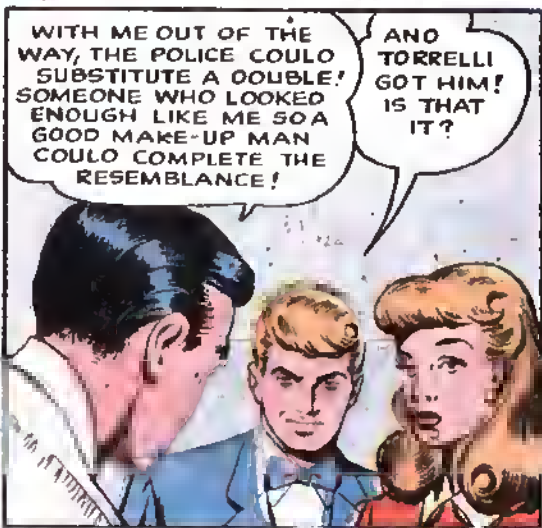
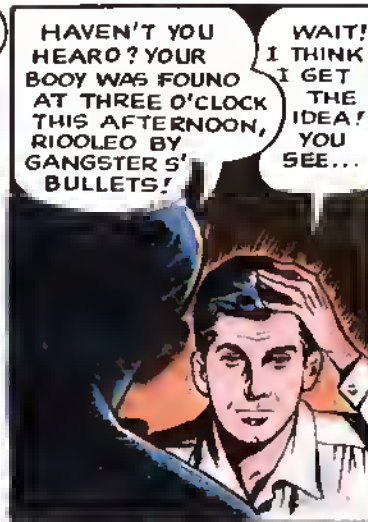
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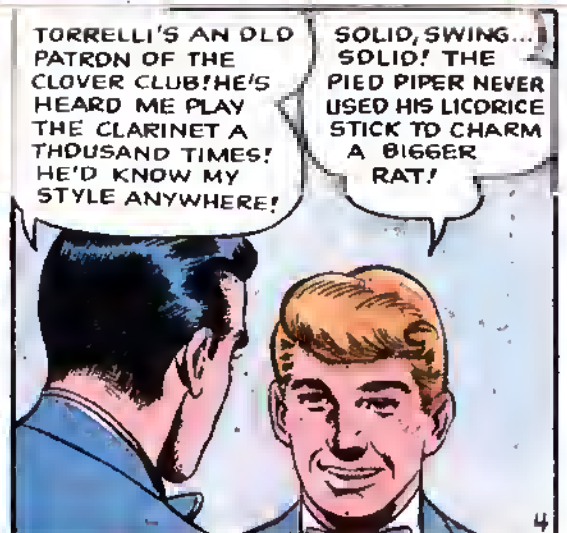
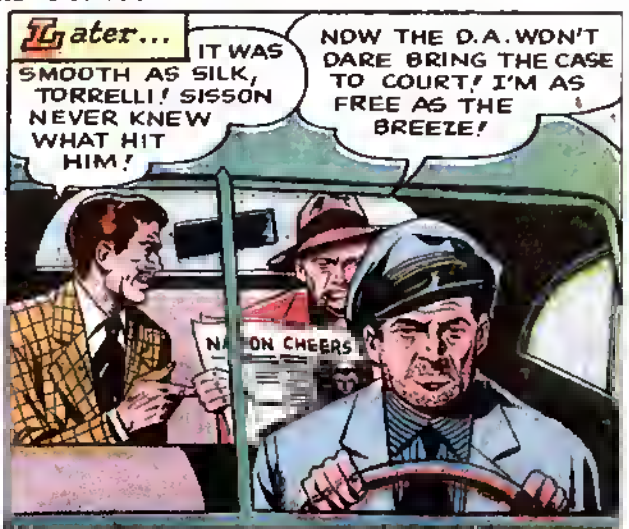


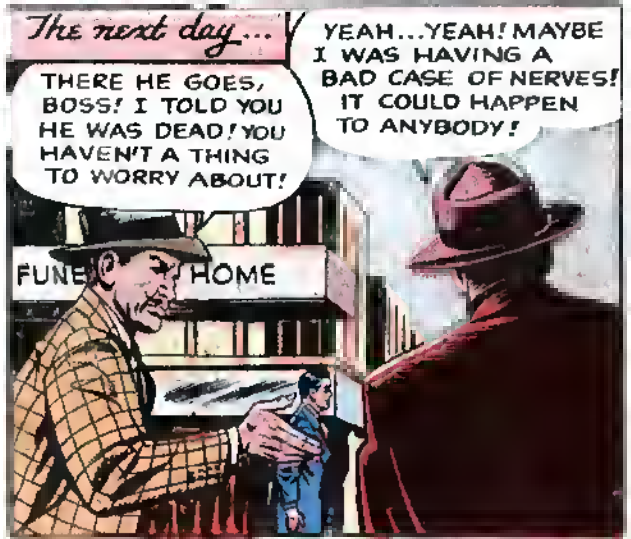
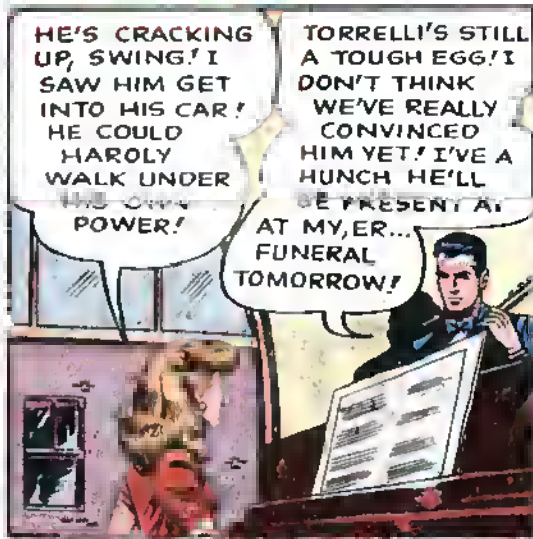
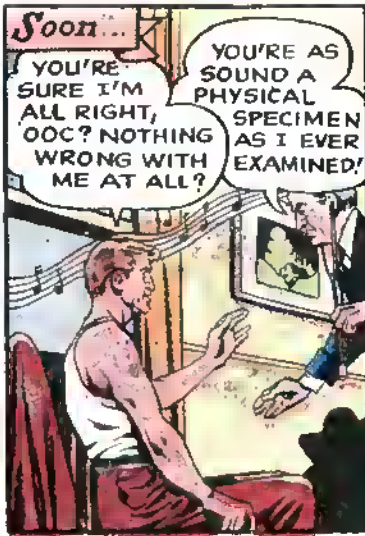
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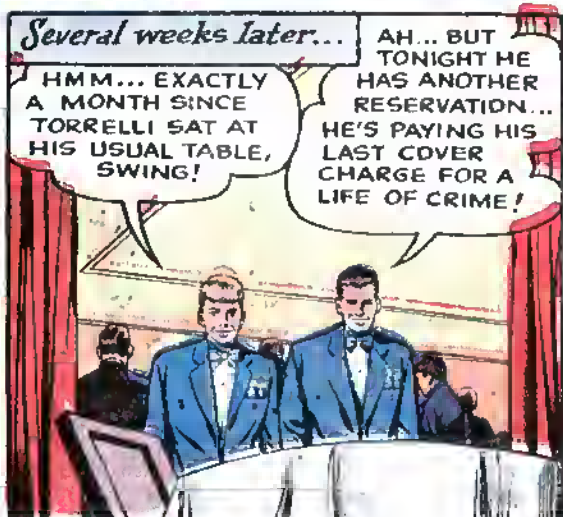
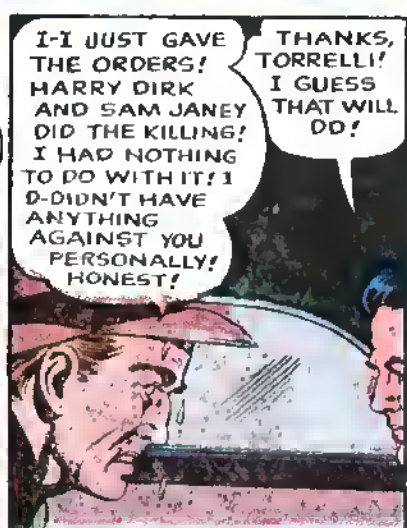
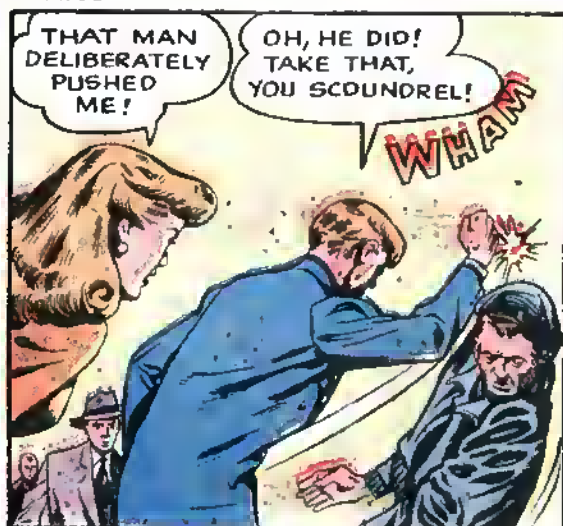
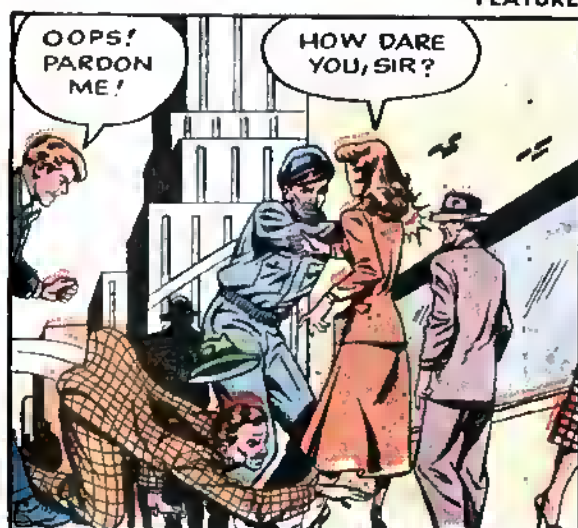
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Hidden TALENT

THE police officer leaned forward. "We're stumped, Dr. Roberts. We're positive Kincaid stole the Shah Emerald and is negotiating to sell it to a fence, but we can't get proof. We've searched him and his apartment and found nothing. We planted dictaphones and he always locates them and wrecks them. We thought perhaps you . . ."

Dr. Roberts, the eminent scientist, frowned. "You want some sort of secret weapon, a super-ear that would overhear Kincaid's talks, perhaps? I don't know anything that would accomplish that . . ."

"I do," Darrel Dane broke in quietly. "I have an idea for a gadget that might do the trick. If you'll leave it to me, I believe I can deliver both the emerald and the crook."

Late that afternoon Darrel rang the bell of Marvin Kincaid's luxurious apartment. In a moment Kincaid answered the door himself, a dark, heavy-set figure who glared suspiciously, first at Darrel's overalls, then at the black kit in his hand. "What do you want?"

"Telephone man," Darrel said, starting ahead. "There's a report of trouble on your line. I want to check your telephone."

Kincaid hesitated, then laughed shortly. "Come ahead—telephone man." He led Darrel to an ornate library, pointed out the telephone and left the room, chuckling to himself.

The moment Kincaid had vanished, Darrel quickly slipped a small black box from his kit and slid it under papers in a drawer of Kincaid's desk. Then he walked quickly out into the hall and slammed the front door.

Kincaid came running back. When he saw no signs of Darrel, he burst into sardonic laughter. "The silly fools," he choked. "Do they think I'm dumb enough to fall for a trick like that?"

He looked around the room, then began opening drawers in his desk. The third drawer revealed the black box. Still chuckling, Kincaid carried it to the kitchen and systematically smashed the box to a mass of wires and splinters with a hammer. Then, still laughing, he went to the phone and placed a call. "Mannix? The place is clear, now. Come over right away."

Ten minutes later a thin-faced man was admitted to the apartment. This Mannix, the jewel fence, glanced around nervously. "You're

sure the place ain't wired, Kincaid? If the cops are suspicious . . ."

"Forget it," Kincaid snorted, showing the tangled wreckage of the box. "They left this dictagraph but I found it. We're safe now. I hope you brought plenty of cash." Quickly unscrewing a knob of his desk drawer, he drew out a small, cotton-wrapped object from a secret recess. "Here's the Shah Emerald, Mannix. What's your price?"

The fence unrolled the cotton and studied the shimmering green jewel through an eyeglass. "It's the Shah, all right. I'm ready to make you a cash offer, Kincaid. But first I had to make sure you really had the genuine stone. This is it and no mistake."

"That's all I wanted to know, boys," said a strange, small voice.

Papers crumpled in the waste basket beside Kincaid's desk suddenly burst upward and the next moment the tiny, dynamic figure of the Doll Man leaped from the basket to the desk. "Thanks for making my job easy, boys. I'm like Mannix, I had to be sure the Shah was really in your possession before I acted."

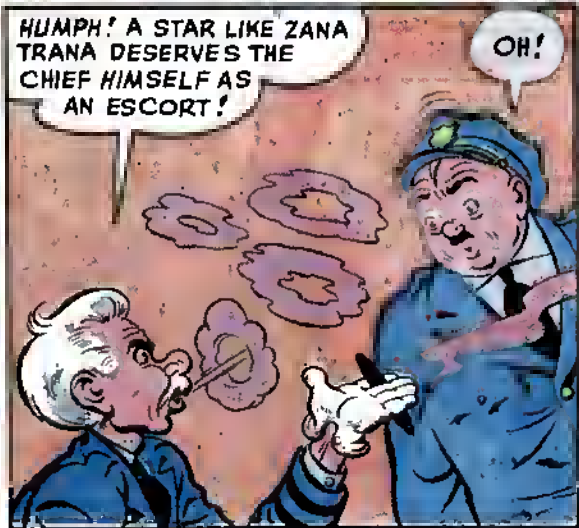
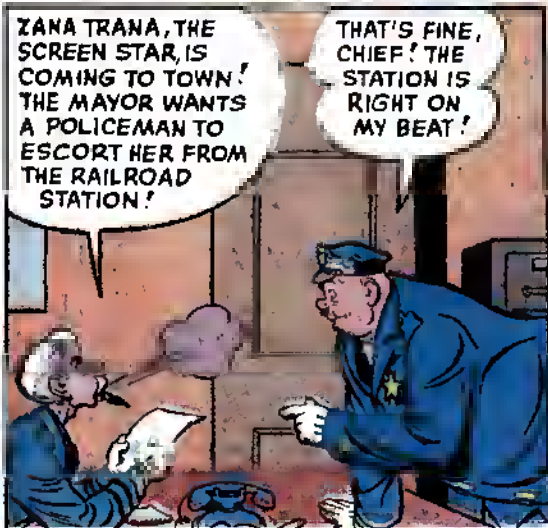
Mannix yelled in fright and tried to hurl the incriminating stone out the window but the Doll Man's mighty leap caught it in mid-air. Instantly he whirled and ran up Mannix's arm, his tiny but terrible fists exploding against the fence's jaw with a force that drove all thought of resistance from the thin figure.

"I'll kill you, Doll Man," Kincaid was bawling furiously as he clawed into a drawer of his desk for a gun that lay there.

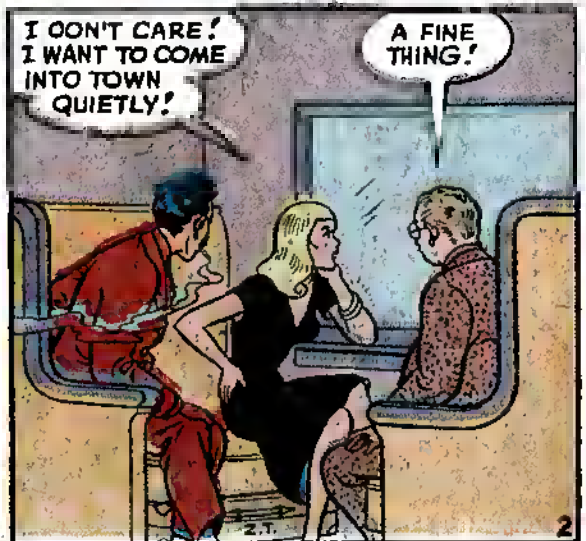
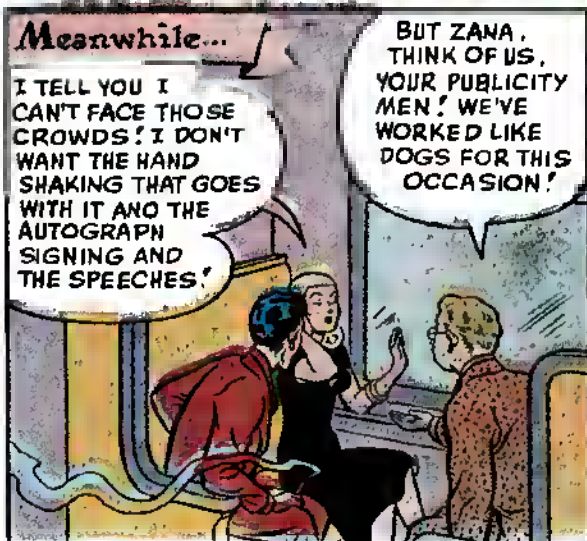
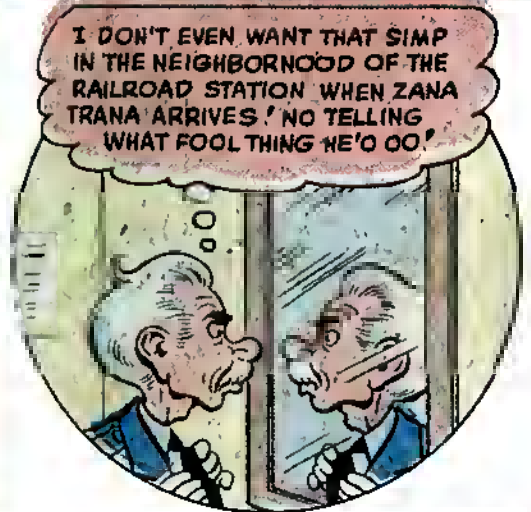
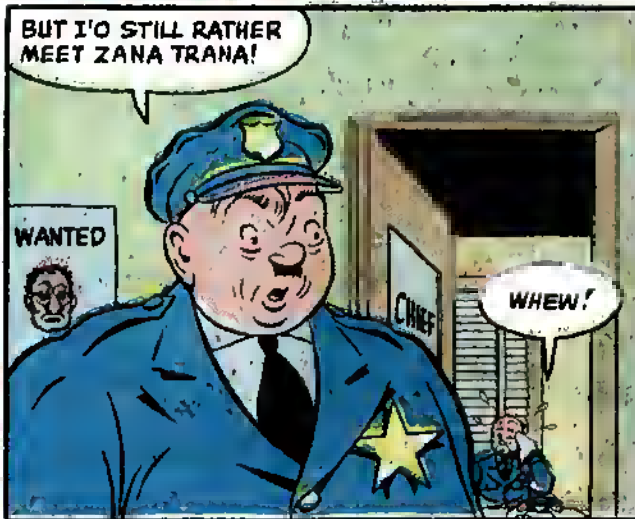
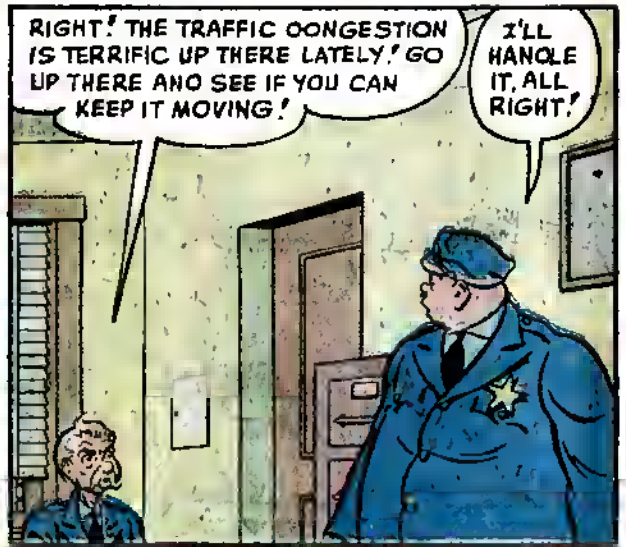
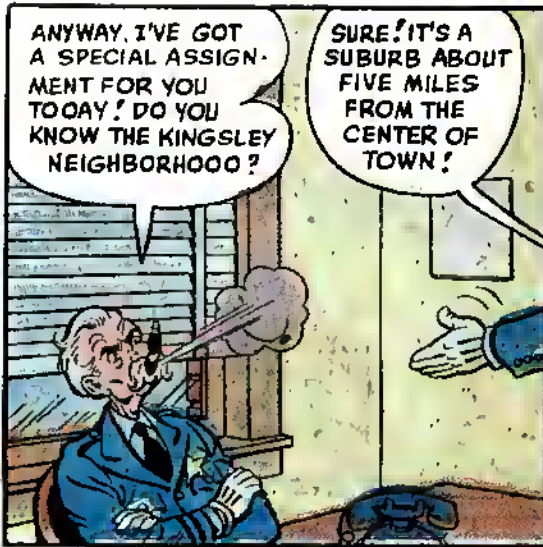
"Not with that hand," the Doll Man cried, and his catapulting figure slammed the drawer shut, trapping Kincaid's arm in a vise-like pinch. As the dark man yelled with pain, the Doll Man sprang straight up and his fists lashed out again. Kincaid sighed and went down, unconscious. The Doll Man smiled and lifted the telephone, giving the police number.

Things had worked out perfectly. Darrel Dane, hiding a dummy dictagraph, had only pretended to leave. With a tremendous effort of will he had changed his body to that of the Doll Man and hid in the waste basket. Kincaid, so certain he had seen through the clumsy trap, had made no further effort to search his office. It would be his last mistake for many years, platform. As he looked out over the sea of

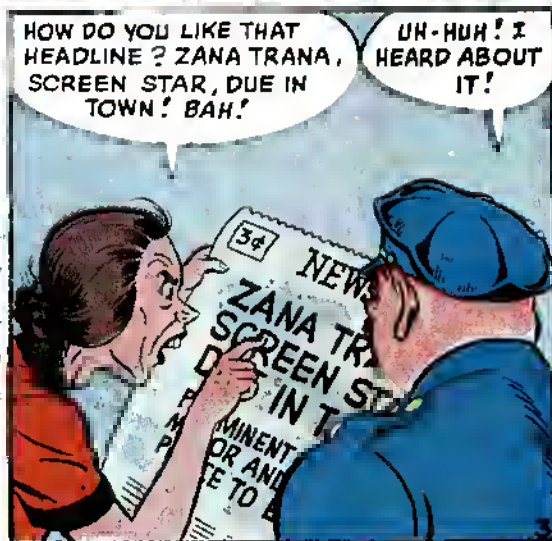
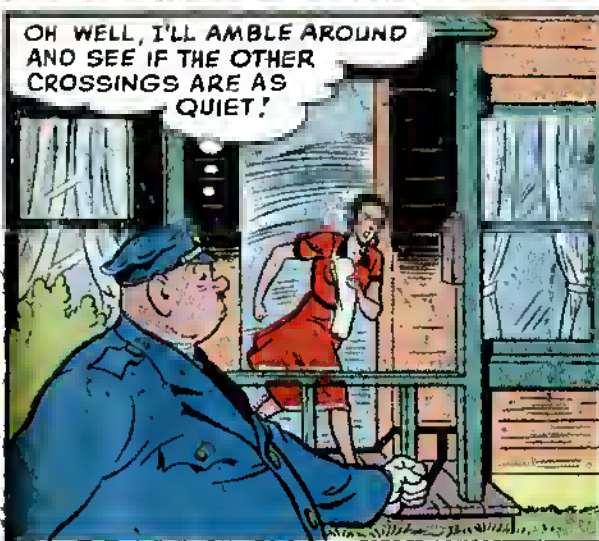
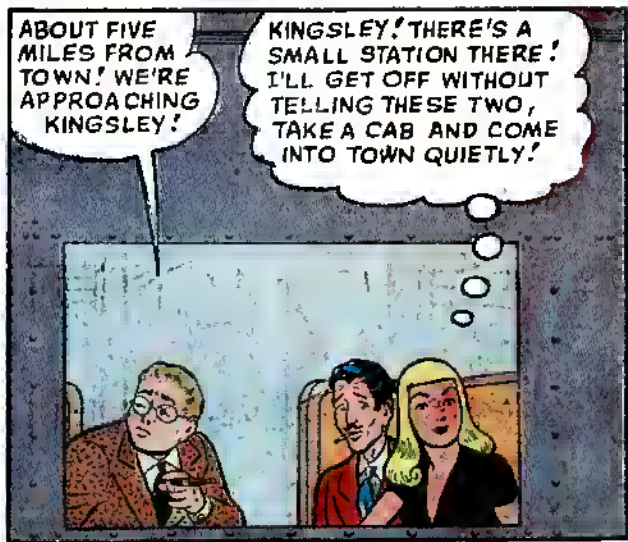
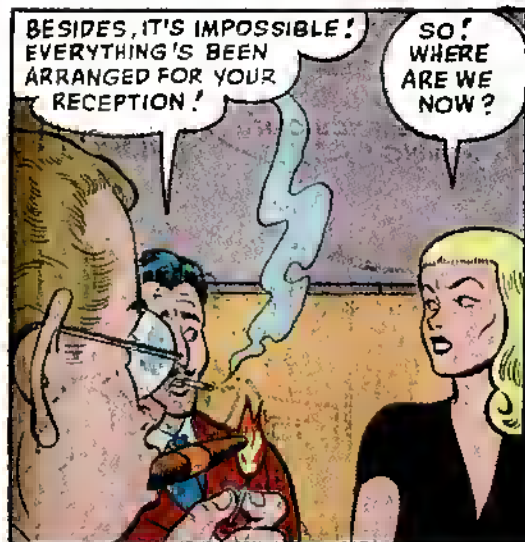
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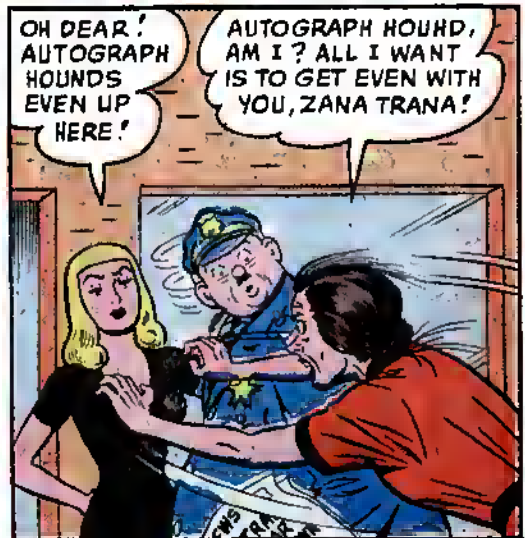
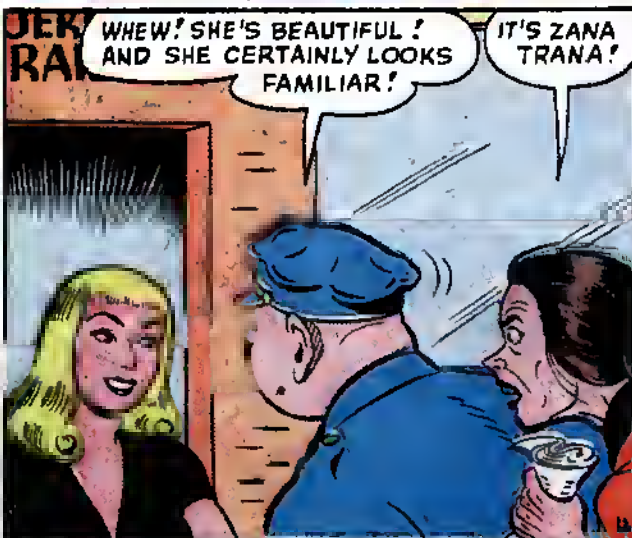
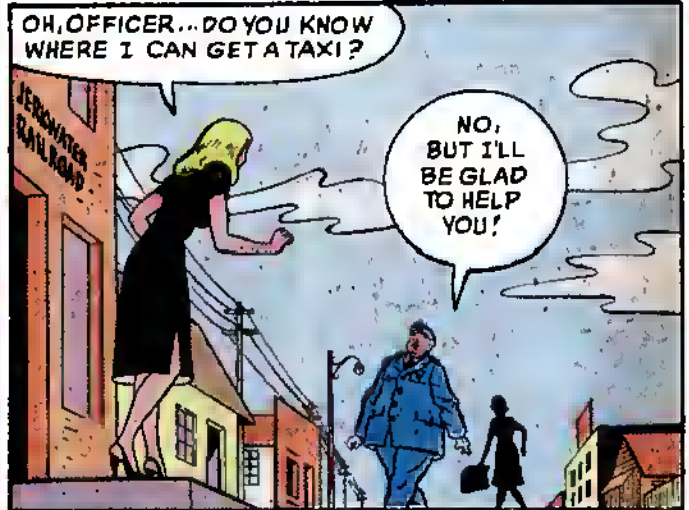
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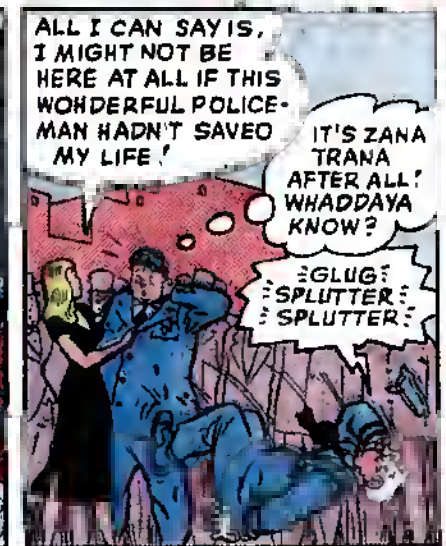
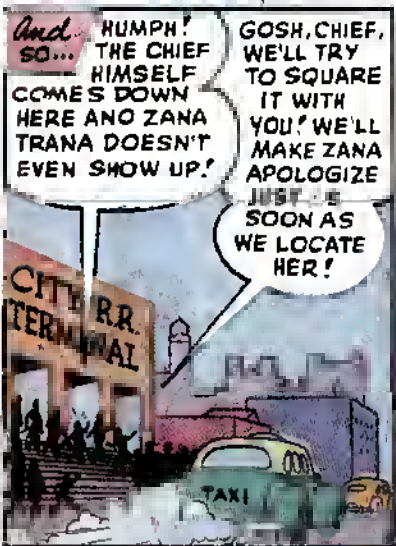
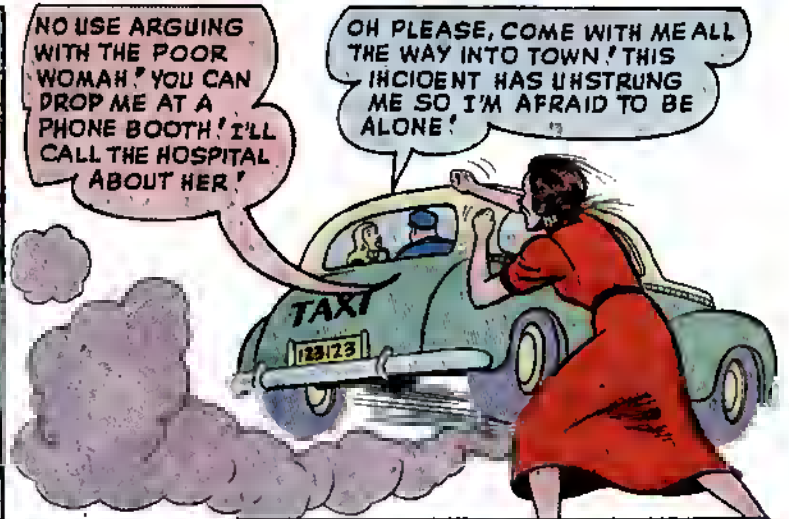
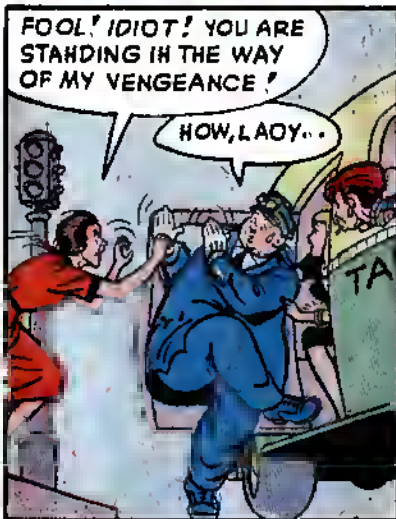
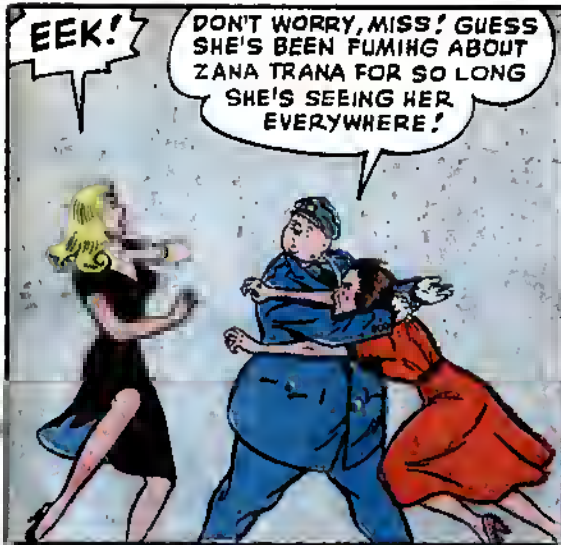
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BIG TOP

THE MAYOR SAYS
IF WE DON'T KEEP
THIS CIRCUS LOT
CLEANER WE CAN'T
FINISH OUR
ENGAGEMENT
HERE!

BOSS, YOUR WORRIES ARE
OVER... I BEEN PLANNING
ON JUST SUCH AN
EMERGENCY!

YUP, TRAINED HIM
MYSELF... WHEN HE
GETS A BILL-FULL
HE EMPTIES IT INTO
THE ASH CAN!

WELL,
I'LL
BE!

Later...the mayor arrives...

CONGRATULATIONS,
BANGS... YOU'VE
GOT THE PLACE IN
FINE SHAPE!

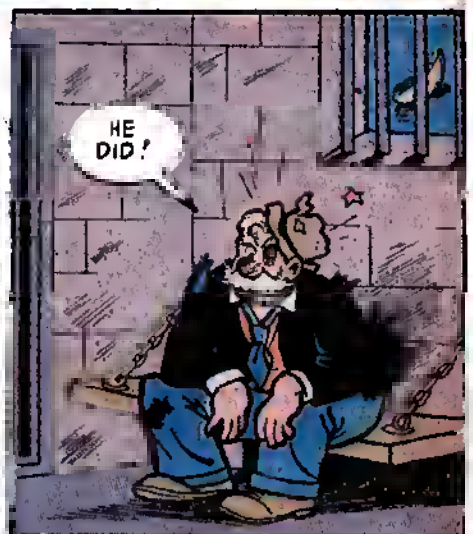
WE GOT
SMART
BRAINS ON
THIS LOT!

WE GOT A BIRD
AROUND HERE WHO
KNOWS HOW TO
USE HIS BILL!

A
BIRD?

SURE! A BIRD
PAPER-PICKER!

HMM... THIS I'VE
GOT TO SEE!



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OF DARKNESS!

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US HERE, NOW ADMIT
YOU WERE KIDDING.
WHEN YOU SAID WE'D
FINISH THE
GAME IN
YOUR HOME!

NOT AT ALL, WE CAN
CONTINUE THE PLAY
ON THIS ELECTRIC
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THAT LOOKS
SHARP! LET'S
PLAY!



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IF YOU'RE FAST ON THE
TRIGGER BAT,
YOU'LL WIN!

STRIKE
HIM OUT,
TOM!

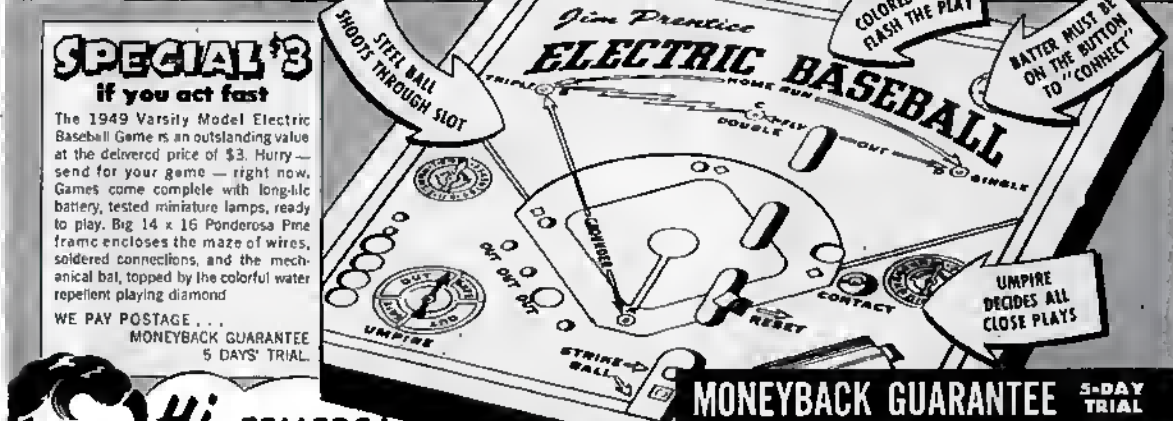
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I'VE SEEN!

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FAST BALL!

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THE BAT AT THE RIGHT.
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HITS, OUTS, RUNS,
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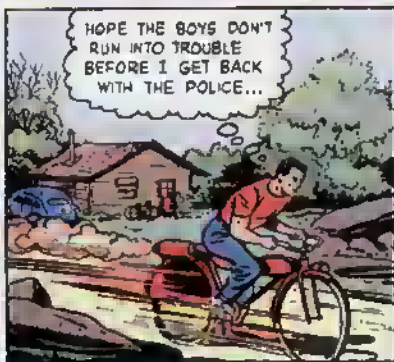
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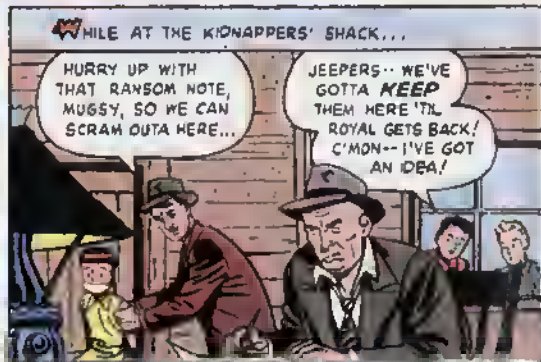
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